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INTRODUCTION

On the 90 rolls of this microfilm publication, M1903, are reproduced the previously unfiled records of the Georgia staff offices and subordinate field offices of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1872. These records consist of bound volumes and unbound records, containing materials that include letters and endorsements sent and received, monthly reports, registers of patients, orders and circulars issued and received, and other records relating to freedmen's complaints and contracts. These records are part of the Records of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, Record Group (RG) 105.

This film series completes the reproduction of all Bureau records created in Georgia between 1865 and 1872. Many of these records were reproduced in 1969 in National Archives Microfilm Publications M798, *Records of the Assistant Commissioner for the State of Georgia, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1869*, and M799, *Records of the Superintendent of Education for the State of Georgia, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1870*.

HISTORY AND ORGANIZATION

The Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, also known as the Freedmen's Bureau, was established in the War Department by an act of Congress on March 3, 1865 (13 Stat. 507). The life of the Bureau was extended twice by acts of July 16, 1866 (14 Stat. 173), and July 6, 1868 (15 Stat. 83). The Bureau was responsible for the supervision and management of all matters relating to refugees and freedmen, and of lands abandoned or seized during the Civil War. In May 1865, President Andrew Johnson appointed Maj. Gen. Oliver Otis Howard as Commissioner of the Bureau, and Howard served in that position until June 30, 1872, when activities of the Bureau were terminated in accordance with an act of June 10, 1872 (17 Stat. 366). While a major part of the Bureau's early activities involved the supervision of abandoned and confiscated property, its mission was to provide relief and help freedmen become self-sufficient. Bureau officials issued rations and clothing, operated hospitals and refugee camps, and supervised labor contracts. In addition, the Bureau managed apprenticeship disputes and complaints, assisted benevolent societies in the establishment of schools, helped freedmen in legalizing marriages entered into during slavery, and provided transportation to refugees and freedmen who were attempting to reunite with their families or relocate to other parts of the country. The Bureau also helped black soldiers, sailors, and their heirs collect bounty claims, pensions, and back pay.

The act of March 3, 1865, authorized the appointment of Assistant Commissioners to aid the Commissioner in supervising the work of the Bureau in the former Confederate states, the border states, and the District of Columbia. While the work performed by Assistant Commissioners in each state was similar, the organizational

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structure of staff officers varied from state to state. At various times, the staff could consist of a superintendent of education, an assistant adjutant general, an assistant inspector general, a disbursing officer, a chief medical officer, a chief quartermaster, and a commissary of subsistence. Subordinate to these officers were the assistant superintendents, or subassistant commissioners as they later became known, who commanded the subdistricts.

The Assistant Commissioner corresponded extensively with both his superior in the Washington Bureau headquarters and his subordinate officers in the subdistricts. He prepared reports that he sent to the Commissioner concerning Bureau activities in areas under his jurisdiction, based upon reports submitted to him by the subassistant commissioners and other subordinate staff officers. He also received letters from freedmen, local white citizens, state officials, and other non-Bureau personnel. These letters varied in nature from complaints to applications for jobs in the Bureau. Because the assistant adjutant general handled much of the mail for the Assistant Commissioner's office, letters were often addressed to him instead of to the Assistant Commissioner.

In a circular issued by Commissioner Howard in July 1865, the Assistant Commissioners were instructed to designate one officer in each state to serve as "general Superintendents of Schools." These officials were to "take cognizance of all that is being done to educate refugees and freedmen, secure proper protection to schools and teachers, promote method and efficiency, correspond with the benevolent agencies which are supplying his field, and aid the Assistant Commissioner in making his required reports." In October 1865, a degree of centralized control was established over Bureau educational activities in the states when Rev. John W. Alvord was appointed Inspector of Finances and Schools. In January 1867, Alvord was divested of his financial responsibilities, and he was appointed General Superintendent of Education.

An act of Congress, approved July 25, 1868 (15 Stat. 193), ordered that the Commissioner of the Bureau "shall, on the first day of January next, cause the said bureau to be withdrawn from the several States within which said bureau has acted and its operation shall be discontinued." Consequently, in early 1869, with the exception of the superintendents of education and the claims agents, the Assistant Commissioners and their subordinate officers were withdrawn from the states.

For the next year and a half the Bureau continued to pursue its education work and to process claims. In the summer of 1870, the superintendents of education were withdrawn from the states, and the headquarters staff was greatly reduced. From that time until the Bureau was abolished by an act of Congress approved June 10, 1872 (17 Stat. 366), effective June 30, 1872, the Bureau's functions related almost exclusively to the disposition of claims. The Bureau's records and remaining functions were then transferred to the Freedmen's Branch in the office of the Adjutant General. The records of this branch are among the Bureau's files.

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Constrained by limited resources, Southern opposition, and the politics of Reconstruction, the Bureau faced an enormous challenge in its efforts to assist the freedmen and refugees. Its relief efforts, without question, saved thousands of southerners from starvation. Its attempts to assist freedmen to become self-sufficient, to provide public education, administer justice, and, to a lesser degree, to provide land, all worked with varying degrees of success to lessen the difficulties during the transition from slavery to freedom. One of the Bureau's greatest legacies is the body of records it created and received during the course of its operations. These records are arguably some of the most important documents available for the study of the Federal Government's policies, efforts to reconstruct the South, and Southern social history and genealogy.

THE FREEDMEN'S BUREAU IN GEORGIA

Organization

Bvt. Maj. Gen. Rufus Saxton, who had directed the "Port Royal Experiment," was appointed Assistant Commissioner for South Carolina, Georgia, and Florida. Saxton established his headquarters at Beaufort, SC, in June 1865, and assigned Gen. Edward A. Wild the responsibility for Bureau affairs in part of Georgia. In September 1865, after Wild was relieved from duty, the office of Assistant Commissioner for Georgia was established, and Brig. Gen. Davis Tillson was appointed as Acting Assistant Commissioner, with exclusive control of all matters concerning the Bureau in Georgia. Tillson reported to General Saxton in South Carolina until December 1865, when he was ordered to report thereafter directly to Commissioner Howard at Washington. Generally, the records pertaining to Georgia and Florida that were created during this early period are included among those of the Assistant Commissioner of South Carolina.

The organization of the Bureau in Georgia was similar to that of the Bureau headquarters in Washington. The Assistant Commissioner's staff included an assistant adjutant general, an assistant inspector general, a chief quartermaster and disbursing officer, and a superintendent of education. Three officers served as Assistant Commissioner in Georgia between 1865 and 1869 and located the Bureau offices in four different cities during that period. General Tillson first established his headquarters at Augusta in September 1865 but moved it to Savannah in October 1866. Col. Caleb C. Sibley succeeded Tillson as Assistant Commissioner in January 1867, and 2 months later he moved the headquarters from Savannah to Macon. It remained there until July 1867, when the office was transferred to Atlanta. In October 1868, Maj. John R. Lewis replaced Sibley as Assistant Commissioner. Lewis served until the office was discontinued in May 1869. From January to May 1869, Major Lewis combined the duties of Assistant Commissioner, with those of superintendent of education. After the office of the Assistant Commissioner was discontinued, Lewis continued to serve as superintendent of education until May 1870.

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The major subordinate field offices for the Bureau in Georgia, for example, included those with headquarters at Albany, Americus, Athens, Atlanta, Augusta, Columbus, Macon, and Savannah. Under the direct supervision of the subassistant commissioners were the civilian and military agents. Occasionally, the Bureau retained military officers in a civilian capacity after the termination of their military service. For a list of selected Georgia subordinate field office personnel and their dates of service, see the Appendix.

Activities

The major activities of the Freedmen's Bureau in Georgia generally resembled those conducted in other states. The Bureau issued rations and provided medical relief to both freedmen and white refugees, supervised labor contracts between planters and freedmen, administered justice, and worked with benevolent societies in the establishment of schools.

When General Davis Tillson took over as Assistant Commissioner for the Freedmen's Bureau in Georgia in September 1865, many of the major cities and towns in the state were troubled with overcrowding, disease, and poverty. In the cities of Macon, Atlanta, Augusta, and Savannah, freedmen and refugees were living in some of the most crowded and deplorable conditions, and many were in dire need of food and clothing, shelter, and medical attention.¹ Convinced, however, that Federal Government relief should be temporary and solely for the needy, General Tillson issued an order on October 3, 1865, prohibiting the distribution of rations to freedmen and refugees who were able-bodied but refused work. To discourage idleness and dependency, Tillson further ordered that only those persons who were able to provide for themselves would be allowed to remain in the towns and cities. Those who desired to stay, said Tillson, "must be compelled, if necessary, to go to the country and accept places of labor found by themselves, or for them, by officers or agents of the Bureau."²

Tillson's orders were strictly enforced. One month after his pronouncement, rations issued in Savannah had been reduced from 120,000 to 60,000 per month. For the month of June of 1866, the number of rations issued for the entire State of Georgia totaled less than 20,000. However, in spite of the Bureau's "self-help" policy, limited resources, and the belief that local governments should play a greater role in providing relief for the destitute, the Georgia Bureau issued some 847,669 rations from June 1865 to September 1866. Although the Bureau's actions prevented wholesale starvation and untold suffering, the agency's rations-relief efforts were far less extensive than what Bureau officials had done during the same period in Alabama, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Virginia. Tillson's successors, Assistant Commissioners Caleb C. Sibley (January 1867–October 1868) and John R. Lewis

¹ Mildred Thompson, "The Freedmen's Bureau in Georgia in 1865–66: An Instrument of Reconstruction," *The Georgia Historical Quarterly* V, no. 1 (March 1921): 42–43.

² House Ex. Doc. 70, 39th Cong., 1st Sess., Serial vol. 1256, p. 58.

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(October 1868–May 1869) continued to follow the policy of providing limited rations relief. During their tenures, rations were issued only in emergencies and for the most part to hospitals and asylums.³

The Georgia Bureau's policy of temporary relief for the needy also guided its approach in providing medical care and assistance for the destitute. Like its ration program, the Bureau viewed its responsibility as one of providing temporary medical relief, primarily in cases of extreme emergencies. The Bureau believed that the ultimate responsibility for providing medical care to those in need lay with Georgia civil authorities. J. W. Lawton, who served as surgeon-in-chief under General Tillson, saw the use of dispensaries as the best means of administering medical relief and the most effective approach to encourage civil officials to take on some of the cost for operating them. Lawton and his successor at various times maintained dispensaries at Albany, Americus, Brunswick, Columbus, Darien, Newton, St. Catherine's Island, St. Marys, and Stone Mountain. The Bureau's medical department also opened hospitals with the idea of eventually turning them over to state and local authorities. The Bureau maintained hospitals at Atlanta, Augusta, Columbus, Macon, and Savannah. At the height of its medical operations (1866–67), however, the agency employed just 13 physicians. Nonetheless, with its limited and over burdened medical staff, the Bureau treated more than 5,000 freedmen for various ailments and vaccinated some 20,000 freedmen and refugees against smallpox from September 1, 1865, through September 20, 1866. By September 1867, the number of freedmen treated by Bureau nearly tripled. At the end of June 1868, close to 17,000 freed men, women, and children received treatment. Despite the Bureau's efforts to treat the weak, the sick, and infirm, the mortality rate among freedmen remained high. By late 1868, most of the Bureau's medical activities ceased, and care for the destitute was turned over to local authorities.⁴

In Georgia, as in other states under the Bureau's jurisdiction, the regulation of written labor contracts between planters and freedmen was of paramount concern. General Tillson's order of October 3, 1865 (Circular Number 2), which restricted the issuing of rations only to those in need, also instructed his subordinates to "make immediate and vigorous efforts" to secure work for unemployed freedmen "where fair compensation and kind treatment will be secured to them." Upon arrival at his

³ House Ex. Doc. 6, 39th Cong., 2nd Sess., Serial vol. 1276, p. 57; Thompson, "The Freedmen's Bureau in Georgia in 1865–66: An Instrument of Reconstruction," pp. 42–43. For a detailed discussion of the Georgia Freedmen's Bureau's efforts in regards to relief, see Paul A. Cimbala, *Under the Guardianship of the Nation: The Freedmen's Bureau and the Reconstruction of Georgia, 1865–1870* (Georgia: The University of Georgia Press, 1997), especially pp. 80–98.

⁴ Paul Cimbala, *Under the Guardianship of the Nation: The Freedmen's Bureau and the Reconstruction of Georgia, 1865–1870*, pp. 98–104; See also Todd L. Savitt, "Politics in Medicine: The Georgia Freedmen's Bureau and the Organization of Health Care, 1865–1866," *Civil War History* XXVIII, no. 1 (March 1982): pp. 45–64.

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post in early September 1865, Tillson found the labor system in Georgia in disarray. Able-bodied freedmen were being paid from \$2 to \$7 per month. Many were of the notion that the Federal Government was planning to distribute land to them at Christmas or New Year's, and thus large numbers of freedmen were refusing to sign labor contracts. Planters, on the other hand, were convinced that the Bureau was the "champion" of the freedmen and totally insensitive to their concerns about freedmen and their unwillingness to labor, and were thus making little effort to prepare for the planting season.⁵

On December 22, 1865, in an effort to remove "false and mistaken impressions" held by the both planters and freedmen, Tillson issued wage guidelines that both parties were expected to follow. Under the new rules, freedmen had the right to choose their own employers, but those freedmen who refused to sign contracts after January 10, 1866, "where employers offer good wages and kind treatment," had to accept contracts that the Bureau made for them. In upper and middle Georgia, where the land was poor and unsuited for raising large quantities of crops, Tillson instructed his officers to secure contracts paying men \$12-\$13 per month, and \$8-\$10 dollars per month for women. Freedmen were to provide for their own clothing and medicines. In other parts of the state and along the coast and southwestern Georgia, where "good crops" could be raised, men were to be paid \$15 per month, including board and lodging, and women \$10 per month. In areas where planters preferred to pay a share of the crop, the order required payment of "from one-third the gross to one half the net proceeds."⁶

Realizing that not all planters would comply with his new wage guidelines, Tillson instructed his subordinates to call on the military to enforce his orders whenever necessary. He was aware in spite of his orders, many of the contracts being signed, even some approved by his own agents, were substandard and not in compliance with his wage schedule. He made clear to both his agents and the planters that such contracts would not be recognized. To emphasize the importance of and his commitment to fair contracts and compensation for freedmen, Tillson offered transportation to freedmen to such areas as southwest Georgia and the Mississippi Valley where wages were higher. In a November 1866 report to Commissioner Howard, Tillson indicated that he had issued 381 orders for transportation for some 2,947 men and 1,013 children.⁷

⁵ "Statement in brief, of the operations of the Freedmen's Bureau in Georgia, since September last, the date of his assignment to duty," Davis Tillson, Bvt. Maj. Gen., Annual Reports of the Assistant Commissioners, GA, August 7, 1866, Records of the Office of the Commissioner, 1866-69, Records of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, Record Group (RG) 105, National Archives Building, Washington, DC.

⁶ Paul A. Cimbala, "The 'Talisman Power': Davis Tillson, The Freedmen's Bureau, and Free Labor in Reconstruction Georgia, 1865-68," *Civil War History* XXVIII, no. 2 (June 1982): 160.

⁷ Ibid, 160-64.

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Safeguarding rights and securing justice for freedmen was a major area of concern for the Freedmen's Bureau. Following the Civil War, several Southern states enacted a series of laws commonly known as "black codes," which restricted the rights and legal status of freedmen. Freedmen were often given harsh sentences for petty crimes and in some instances were unable to get their cases heard in state courts. In a circular issued by Commissioner Howard on May 30, 1865 (Circular Number 5), Assistant Commissioners were directed to "adjudicate, either themselves or through officers of their appointment, all difficulties arising between negroes themselves, or between negroes and whites or Indians." In response to Howard's circular, General Tillson issued an order on November 15, 1865 (Circular Number 4), instructing his officers to hear and make determinations in cases involving freedmen in which the disputed sum did not exceed \$50, or the punishment did not exceed \$50 or 30 days' imprisonment. Agents were also told that they could "try offences committed by or against freedmen, provided the sentence imposed does not exceed one hundred and fifty dollars or imprisonment for at hard labor for sixty days." Tillson further ordered that "It is preferred that all cases of any importance . . . whenever under the laws there of [the State of Georgia], or by agreement of the parties . . . [where] the testimony of Freedmen can be admitted . . . the Agent will turn them over to the civil authorities for trial." To carry out Tillson's orders, agents were to establish three-member tribunals (known as freedmen's courts) consisting of a Bureau official and two citizens, one chosen by each party involved in the case.⁸

However, when the Georgia State Legislature passed an act conferring civil rights on "persons of color," approved March 17, 1866, Tillson advised his officers on April 6 (Circular Number 4) that they were no longer required to comply with Commissioner Howard's orders of May 30, 1865. While Tillson told his agents that they were to continue to follow instructions issued by him on November 6, 1865 (Circular Number 4), "all cases exceeding their jurisdiction, unless otherwise specially directed by the Department Commander, [were to] be turned over to the civil authorities of the State for adjudication." Despite the Bureau's efforts to secure justice and civil rights for freedmen in Georgia, blacks continued to complain to the agency about some of the "most fiendish and diabolical outrages" suffered by them at the hands of gangs known as "Regulators," "Jayhawkers," and the "Black-horse cavalry." Perpetrators of crimes against freedmen were often not apprehended or prosecuted by civil authorities. At various times, because of increased hostilities toward freedmen and the failure of civil authorities to take action in their cases, Bureau officials in Georgia were compelled to reassert their authority.⁹

Bureau educational activity began in Georgia in October 1865, when G. L. Eberhart was appointed as superintendent of schools (later education). In August 1867, Edward A. Ware succeeded Eberhart. In January 1869, Assistant Commissioner Maj. John R. Lewis assumed the duties of superintendent of education. Lewis served

⁸ House Ex. Doc. 70, 39th Cong., 1st Sess. Serial Vol. 1256, pp. 61-62.

⁹ Senate Ex. Doc. 6, 39th Cong., 2nd Sess., Serial vol. 1276, pp. 54-56.

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in both capacities until May 1869, when the office of Assistant Commissioner was discontinued, and remained as superintendent education until May 1870. The records of the two offices were not combined. Ware, who had been acting as assistant superintendent, remained in Georgia as acting superintendent until August 1870, when all Bureau officers except the claims agents were withdrawn from the state.

Congress's failure to provide an appropriation for the Freedmen's Bureau during its first year of operation, impacted significantly on the agency's ability to provide adequate assistance for freedmen education. With limited financial resources, the Bureau provided help when it could, and worked vigorously to encourage freedmen and Northern benevolent societies to take on the primary responsibility for providing support for black schools. G. L. Eberhart and his successors were of the opinion that "colored people who are unwilling to help educate their children do not deserve to have schools." To encourage freedmen to participate in this self-support effort, Eberhart urged them to establish educational associations. With assistance from local Bureau agents, educational associations were established in the subdistricts of Thomasville, Bainbridge, Albany, Georgetown, Cuthbert, and Americus. In early 1866, the "pay your own way" policy led to the founding of the Georgia Educational Association (initially organized as the Georgia Equal Rights Association). The Educational Association worked closely with the Bureau and Northern aid societies and became the model "to encourage the people [freedmen] to organized effort in supporting their own schools & managing their own affairs." By the end of 1866, freedmen owned 57 schoolhouses and provided support for 96 of the 127 schools in the state. By the spring of 1867, freedmen contributions sustained some 104 schools and teachers and more than 3,000 students. During the same period, the Bureau maintained some 44 schools and 50 teachers and close to 3,100 pupils. Northern aid societies provided support for 84 schools, 78 teachers, and over 7,000 students. Freedmen also defrayed the expenses for 45 schools under the control of the Bureau and the aid societies.¹⁰

With the passage of the Army Appropriations Act on July 13, 1866 (14 Stat. 90), the Bureau received its first appropriation and was able to provide greater assistance in its effort to support freedmen education. In addition to providing some \$21,000 for state superintendents' salaries, the Act made available \$500,000 more for the rent and repair of school buildings. In the same month, Congress overrode President Andrew Johnson's veto and extended the life of the Bureau for 2 years. In this new legislation (14 Stat. 173), the Bureau was allowed to "seize, hold, use, lease, or sell" Confederate property for the purpose of educating freedmen. The act also required the Bureau to work closely with benevolent groups and to lease buildings to those associations that supplied teachers. By early July 1869, the Bureau had expended nearly \$105,000 for the construction and repair of school buildings that provided accommodations for 4,690 students. The Bureau spent an additional \$10,471 for the

¹⁰ Paul A. Cimbala, *Under the Guardianship of the Nation: The Freedmen's Bureau and the Reconstruction of Georgia, 1865-1870*, pp. 105-110.

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repair of buildings that provided part-time space for more than 3,500 pupils. By the time the Bureau withdrew from Georgia in 1870, the agency had contributed funds for the building of some 50 schools in the state.¹¹

RECORDS DESCRIPTION

These records consist of volumes and unbound records. The volumes reproduced in this microfilm publication were originally arranged by type of record and thereunder by volume number. No numbers were assigned to series consisting of single volumes. Years later, all volumes were arbitrarily assigned numbers by the Adjutant General's Office (AGO) of the War Department after the records came into its custody. In this microfilm publication, AGO numbers are shown in parentheses to aid in identifying the volumes. The National Archives assigned the volume numbers that are not in parentheses. In some volumes, particularly in indexes and alphabetical headings of registers, there are blank numbered pages that have not been filmed.

The volumes consist of letters and endorsements sent and received, press copies of letters sent, registers of letters received, letters and orders received, special orders and circulars issued, registers of complaints, and monthly reports forwarded to the Assistant Commissioner. The unbound documents consist of letters and orders received, unregistered letters and narrative reports received, special orders and circulars issued, general orders and circulars received, monthly reports, and records relating to complaints, labor contracts, patents, and court papers.

LIST OF BOOK RECORDS OF OFFICERS

The single-volume list of book records of officers in Georgia (no date) is arranged by office, with records of the Assistant Commissioner first, followed alphabetically by locations of the subdistrict offices. Included in the list of book records are the type of record in each book or volume, the dates of the volume, and the volume number. Throughout this introductory material and in the Table of Contents, the AGO volume number appears in parentheses in the series descriptions of the records.

OFFICES OF STAFF OFFICERS

Chief Quartermaster and Disbursing Officer

The nine volumes of press copies of letters sent, October 1865–May 1869, 1 (62), 2 (63), 3 (64), 4 (65), 5 (66), 6 (67), 7 (68), 8 (69), and 9 (70), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes.

¹¹ Ibid., pp. 116–118.

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The two volumes of endorsements sent and received, August 1867–May 1869, 1 (71) and 2 (72), are arranged chronologically, and there is a name index in volume 1 (71). For letters and reports received by endorsement and entered in volume 2 (72), see letters and reports received by endorsement (July 1868–April 1869) listed below.

Unbound letters and reports received by endorsement, June 1868–May 1869, are arranged chronologically. These letters and reports are entered in volume 2 (72).

NOTE: Endorsements entered in volume 1 (71) are interspersed with the unbound letters received, mentioned below.

The three volumes of registers of letters received, January 1867–May 1869, 1 (59), 2 (60), and 3 (61), are arranged by time period. The first two registers also include endorsements sent and received. The series of endorsements was thereafter continued in the two-volume series of endorsements sent and received mentioned above. For letters received, see the series of letters received (January 1867–April 1869) mentioned below. The entries in the registers are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically by date of receipt of the communication.

Unbound letters received, January 1867–May 1869, are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received October 1865–April 1869, are arranged by month and thereunder alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent.

The two volumes of monthly reports of persons and articles hired that were sent to Bureau headquarters, October 1865–August 1870, 1 (81) and 2 (82), are arranged chronologically, and there is a list of contents in volume 1 (81).

Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired that were received from staff and subordinate officers, June 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound accounts current, August 1866–March 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound special orders received relating to the issuance of transportation, May 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

The single-volume register of freight received and forwarded, April 1867–March 1869 (86), is arranged chronologically.

Surgeon in Chief

The single volume of letters sent and a register of letters received, September 1865–July 1867 (52), is arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically. The letters sent are dated September–October 1865 and October 1866–July 1867.

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Those letters for October 1866–July 1867 also include orders issued and a few copies of letters received. The register of letters received and endorsements sent are dated September 1865–February 1866 and February–July 1867.

The two volumes of press copies of letters sent, July 1867–January 1869, 1 (53) and 2 (54), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes.

The undated single-volume name index (51) is an index to volume 2 (50) of the registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received (July 1868–January 1869) mentioned below.

The two volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received, July 1867–January 1869, 1 (49) and 2 (50), are arranged by time period. For a name index to volume 2 (50), see volume (51) mentioned above. For entries relating to letters received, see the series of letters received mentioned below. The entries in the first register are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder arranged and numbered in chronological order. The entries in the second register are arranged and numbered in chronological order.

Unbound letters received, July 1867–December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, September 1865–August 1867, are arranged chronologically.

The single volume of circulars and circular letters issued, August 1867–November 1868 (55), is arranged chronologically.

The single volume of monthly and weekly reports of sick and wounded refugees and freedmen that were forwarded to Bureau headquarters, October 1865–December 1868 (57), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a roster of medical officers (1865–67) and copies of inventory and inspection reports (1866–67).

Unbound weekly and monthly reports of sick and wounded refugees and freedmen, October 1865–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound weekly reports of sick and wounded refugees and freedmen from assistant surgeons, October 1865–December 1868, are arranged by month, thereunder alphabetically by the name of the hospital, and thereunder chronologically.

Unbound monthly reports of medical attendants that were forwarded to Bureau headquarters, February 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound returns of commissioned medical officers that were forwarded to Bureau

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headquarters, December 1865–December 1868, are arranged chronologically. The reports give the name, rank, and station of each officer, and the nature of service and the date of commission.

Unbound contracts with hospital attendants and surgeons, October 1865–September 1868, are arranged by year. Afterwards, the records are arranged alphabetically by the initial letter of the surname of the employee.

The single-volume of registers of reports and returns received from assistant surgeons and forwarded to Bureau headquarters in Washington, 1867–68 (56), is arranged by type of register. There is a list of contents at the beginning of the volume. The volume also includes a station book of assistant surgeons on duty in Georgia.

The single volume of miscellaneous accounting records, 1865–68 (58), is arranged by type of record. The volume includes cash accounts (September–December 1865), register of contracts with assistant surgeons (October 1865–February 1868, and a register of requisitions from surgeons (1865–67). Also included is a summary of hospital funds (1865–68) and a register of blanks received and issued (1865–67).

SUBORDINATE FIELD OFFICES

Albany (Subassistant Commissioner)

The four volumes of letters sent, February 1866–December 1868, 1 (234), 2 (120), 3 (123), and 4 (125), are arranged chronologically, and volumes 3 (123) and 4 (125) have name indexes.

The single volume of endorsements sent and received, April–December 1868 (126), is arranged chronologically. Endorsements from January to April 1868 are entered in volume 4 (119) of the registers of letters received mentioned below.

The four volumes of registers of letters received, 1 (114), 2 (117), 3 (118), and 4 (119), are dated February 1866–December 1868. Letters entered in volume 1 (114) for the period February 1866–April 1867 are arranged chronologically. Beginning in April 1867, the letters were entered in volume 3 (118) alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically with alphabetical divisions that were continued into volumes 1 (114) and 2 (117). The entries in Volume 4 (119), which are dated January–December 1868, are also arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically. There is a name index in volume 3 (118). The letters received entered in the register are mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, April 1867–December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received mentioned above.

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Unbound unregistered letters received, March 1866–December 1868 are arranged by year and thereunder alphabetically by initial letter of the surname or office of correspondent, with those from the Assistant Commissioner first, and thereunder chronologically.

The single volume of affidavits of freedmen and charges and specifications against citizens and military personnel, June 1866–September 1867 and January–July 1868 (237), is arranged chronologically.

The single-volume register of contracts, 1866–67 (240), is arranged alphabetically by name of the county and thereunder alphabetically by the initial letter of the surname of the employer.

Albany (Agent)

The three volumes of letters sent, March 1867–December 1868, 1 (121), 2 (122), and 3 (124), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes.

The single volume of endorsements sent and received, May–December 1868 (127), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. For letters received by endorsement, see the series of letters received (1867–68) mentioned below. Endorsements for June 1867–July 1868 are in volume 2 (115) of the registers of letters received (August 1867–December 1868) mentioned below.

The two volumes of registers of letters received, February 1867–December 1868, 1 (116), and 2 (115), are arranged by time period and have name indexes. For letters received entered in the registers, see the series of letters received mentioned below. The entries in volume 1 (116) dated February–December 1867 are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically. The entries for letters dated 1867 are mainly from the quartermaster, and this register may be a supplement for 1867. The entries in 2 (115) dated 1868 are also numbered. Volume 2 (115) also contains copies of endorsements sent and received for the period June 1867–July 1868.

Unbound letters received 1867–68 are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received or the endorsement sent and received. There are a few unregistered letters at the end of the series.

Unbound orders received, affidavits, and miscellaneous papers, 1867–68 are arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically.

Albany (Dispensary)

The single volume of letters and orders received and letters sent, November 1866–May 1867 and November 1867–December 1868 (130), is arranged chronologically. The first part of the volume contains copies of letters and orders received; the second part is almost exclusively letters sent.

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The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, February–December 1868 (128), is arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically. For letters entered in the volume, see letters received mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, January–December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound monthly reports of attendants and of sick and wounded refugees and freedmen, 1867–68, are arranged by type of report and thereunder chronologically.

The three volumes of registers of patients, January 1867–December 1868, 1 (131), 2 (132), and 3 (133), are arranged chronologically. Volume 2 (132) also contains a register of patients at Americus (January–May 1868).

The single-volume register of letters sent by the surgeon at the dispensary at the military station at Albany, June–July 1868 (129), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains letters sent and letters and orders received by the surgeon detailed to Station Number 11, 3rd Military District (January–May 1868).

Americus (Agent)

The single volume of letters sent, July 1866–November 1868 (136), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. Letters sent, June 1866, are in volume 1 (138) of the registers of contracts mentioned below.

The two volumes of registers of letters received, May 1866–December 1868, 1 (134) and 2 (135), are arranged by time period, and volume 2 (135) has a name index. For the letters entered in the volumes, see the series of letters received mentioned below. The entries in volume 1 (134) are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically. The entries in volume 2 (135) are arranged chronologically. Volume 2 (135) also contains endorsements sent and received from February to December 1868.

Unbound letters received, May 1867–November 1868, are arranged chronologically. Some of these letters are entered in the registers of letters received mentioned above and some are not.

The two volumes of registers of contracts, January–March 1866 and January 1867–June 1868, 1 (138) and 2 (137), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes. Volume 1 (138) also contains letters sent, June 1866, and an inventory stock.

The single-volume register of complaints, August 1867–November 1868 (139), is arranged chronologically, and there is a name index for complaints dating from April to November 1868.

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Unbound miscellaneous records, 1865-68, is arranged by type of record. The records include monthly returns of stores (April 1867-March 1868), school reports (November-December 1867), reports of persons and articles hired (June 1867-March 1868), leases, affidavits, and reports of murders.

Americus (Dispensary)

The single volume of letters sent, August-November 1868 (140), is arranged chronologically.

Unbound letters received, August-December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound monthly reports of sick and wounded, August-November 1868, are arranged chronologically.

The single-volume register of patients, August-November 1868 (141), is arranged chronologically. There is also a register of patients (January-May 1867) for a dispensary at Americus in volume 2 (132) of the registers of patients (January 1867-December 1868) mentioned above.

Athens (Subassistant Commissioner)

The two volumes of letters sent, February 1867-December 1868, 1 (169) and 2 (170) are arranged chronologically and have name indexes. Volume 1 (169) has two indexes: one to the addressee of the letter, and the other to persons mentioned within the letter.

The two volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received, February 1867-December 1868, 1 (165) and 2 (166), are arranged by time period and have name indexes. For letters entered in the volumes, see the series of letters received mentioned below. The entries are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder arranged chronologically and numbered.

Unbound letters received, February 1867-December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, March 1867-November 1868, are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically.

Unbound reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner, 1867-68, are arranged by type of report and thereunder chronologically.

The single-volume register of complaints, February 1867-October 1868 (174), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

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The single-volume register of freedmen receiving rations, March–April 1867 (177), is arranged chronologically. The last notation in the register is a report of transportation orders issued for May 1867.

Athens (Agent)

The three volumes of letters sent, May 1867–November 1868, 1 (171), 2 (172), and 3 (173), are arranged chronologically, and volumes 2 (172) and 3 (173) have name indexes. There are two indexes in volume 3 (173): one is to the addressee of the letter, and the other is to the persons mentioned in the letter.

The two volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received, May 1867–November 1868, 1 (167) and 2 (168), are arranged by time period and have name indexes. For letters entered in these volumes, see the series of letters received mentioned below. The entries are arranged and numbered in chronological order.

Unbound letters received, May 1867–November 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

The two volumes of registers of complaints, April 1867–November 1868, 1 (175) and 2 (176), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes.

Atlanta (Subassistant Commissioner)

The two volumes of letters sent, October 1865–December 1866 and March 1867–December 1868, 1 (98) and 2 (99), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes. Most of the letters were sent by the subassistant commissioner, however, volume 1 (98) also contains a few letters sent by the agent at Atlanta, a few endorsements sent, and a letter received.

The single volume of endorsements sent and received, January–June 1866 and May 1867–June 1868 (100), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The first section of the volume (January–June 1866) is basically a register of letters received and endorsements sent. The second section (1867–68) consists of copies of endorsements sent and received that are cross-referenced in volumes 1 (96) and 2 (97) of the registers of letters received (January 1867–December 1868) mentioned below.

The two volumes of registers of letters received, February 1867–December 1868, 1 (96) and 2 (97), are arranged by time period, and volume 1 (96) has a name index. The entries are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically.

Unbound letters received, November 1865–October 1868, are arranged chronologically. Some of these letters are entered in the registers of letters received

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mentioned above and others are not. There are also some letters received by the agent stationed at Atlanta.

The single volume of special orders and circulars issued, January–October 1866 and May 1867–January 1868 (101), is arranged by type of order and thereunder chronologically. The special orders are dated January–October 1866, and the circulars and circulars letters are dated May 1867–January 1868.

Unbound reports from agents of cases tried in courts, July 1867–July 1868 are arranged chronologically.

Unbound reports from agents of destitute whites and freedmen dated March 1867 are arranged chronologically.

Unbound miscellaneous court papers and reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner, 1865–68, are arranged by type of record.

Unbound charges and specifications against freedmen and white citizens, September 1865–March 1866, are arranged chronologically.

The single volume of orders sent to local citizens and a register of complaints, October 1865–December 1866 and May 1867–November 1868 (103), is arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically. The orders are dated October 1865–December 1866, and the complaints are dated May 1867–November 1868.

The single-volume register of contracts, December 1867–June 1868 (102), is arranged by county and thereunder chronologically. The volume also contains a register of orders received, November 1865–February 1868.

The single volume of accounts, May 1867–December 1868 (104), is arranged chronologically.

Atlanta (Assistant Superintendent of Education)

The single volume of press copies of letters sent, January–May 1869 (45½), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Atlanta (Freedmen's Hospital)

The single volume of orders and letters received and letters sent, October 1865–August 1868 (105), is arranged chronologically.

Unbound letters received October 1865–August 1868 are arranged chronologically.

Unbound reports of the surgeon in charge, 1865–68, are arranged by type of report and thereunder chronologically. The records include monthly statements of funds (January 1866–August 1868), monthly reports of sick and wounded (November

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1865–August 1868), monthly reports of hospital attendants (January 1866–October 1868), requisitions for medical stores (April–December 1867), and reports of destitute soldiers treated (August 1867–February 1868).

The two volumes of registers of patients, October 1865–August 1868, 1 (110) and 2 (108), is arranged chronologically by date of admission. The entries give the name, age, and sex of the patient; the date of admission and date of discharge; and the type of disease. Volume 1 (110) also contains a register of subsistence accounts dated March 1867–August 1868.

The single-volume register of patients at the dispensary of Atlanta Medical College, August 1867–August 1868 (107), is arranged chronologically. The entries give the name, age, and sex of the patient; the date of admission and date of discharge; and the type of disease.

The single-volume register of employees under contract, January 1866–March 1867, March 1865–April 1865, December 1865–January 1866, and May 1867–August 1868 (106), is arranged chronologically by date of contract. The volume also contains a prescription book dated December 1865–January 1866, morning reports dated May 1867–August 1868, and copies of letters sent by the 2nd Brigade, 6th Division, Cavalry Corps, Military Division of Mississippi in March 1865. Also included are weekly reports of sick and wounded of the Medical Department of the Cavalry Corps dated March–April 1865.

The single-volume register of subsistence stores issued, February–September 1868 (113), is arranged chronologically.

The single-volume register of commissary and subsistence stores received, February–August 1868 (111), is arranged chronologically.

The single-volume register of furniture, cooking utensils, and bedding in use, February–July 1868 (109), is arranged by month.

The single-volume register of commissary supplies expended, lost, or stolen, March–September 1868 (112), is arranged chronologically.

Augusta (Subassistant Commissioner)

The three volumes of letters sent, July 1865–December 1868, 1 (150), 2 (151), and 3 (152), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes. Volume 1 (150) also contains registers of civil agents in the subdistrict dated 1865–66.

The single volume of endorsements sent and received, October 1866–April 1867 (155), is arranged chronologically. Some of the letters are in the series of letters received (March 1867–December 1868) mentioned below.

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The two undated volumes of name indexes are indexes to volumes 1 (146) and 4 (145) for the periods August 1865–February 1867 and April–December 1868.

The four volumes of registers of letters received, August 1865–December 1868, 1 (146), 2 (143), 3 (144), and 4 (145), are arranged by time period, and there are undated name indexes to volumes 1 (146) and 4 (145), mentioned above. For letters entered in the volumes, see the series of letters received mentioned below. The entries in volume 1 (146) are dated August 1865–February 1867 and are arranged chronologically. For the period August–November 1865, each letter is fully copied in the volume. The entries in volumes 2 (143) and 3 (144), for the period March–December 1867, are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder arranged chronologically and numbered. The numbers within each alphabetical division are continued from volume 2 (143) to volume 3 (144). The last entries in volume 3 (144), December 1867–April 1868, and the entries in volume 4 (145), April–December 1868, are arranged chronologically and numbered. There is a new series of numbers for May 1868.

The single volume of letters received, February–May 1867 (142), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The original letters are in the series of letters received dated March 1867–December 1868 mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, March 1867–December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the register of letters received (August 1865–December 1868), the volume of letters received (142), and the volume of endorsements sent and received (155) mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, August 1865–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound orders and circulars received, 1865–68, are arranged chronologically.

The single volume of orders received, February–May 1867 (160), are arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a register of rations issued dated April–September 1866.

Unbound reports forwarded to the Assistant Commissioner, August 1865–October 1868, are arranged by type of report and thereunder chronologically.

The two volumes of registers of complaints, June 1865–April 1867, 1 (158) and 2 (157), are arranged chronologically.

Unbound affidavits and other papers relating to freedmen's complaints, 1865–68, are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of the freedman.

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Augusta (Agent)

The single volume of letters sent, July–December 1867 and April–December 1868 (153), is arranged chronologically.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, May 1867–October 1868 (147), is arranged chronologically and numbered and has a name index. For letters entered in the volume, see letters received (June 1867–March 1868) mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, June 1867–March 1868 are arranged according to their entry in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, January 1866–August 1867, are arranged chronologically.

The single volume of contracts, August 1865–February 1866 (159), is arranged chronologically.

The undated volume name index is an index to the register of complaints (156), April–July 1868, mentioned below.

The single-volume register of complaints, April–July 1868 (156), is arranged chronologically. For a name index to the register, see the undated volume name index mentioned above.

Augusta (Assistant Superintendent of Education)

The single volume of letters sent, January–May 1869 (154), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, January–May 1869 (149), is arranged chronologically and numbered.

Augusta (Freedmen's Hospital)

The single volume of letters sent and orders received, October–December 1865 (161), is arranged chronologically.

Unbound letters received, October 1865–May 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound monthly reports of sick and wounded, October 1865–May 1868, are arranged chronologically.

The single-volume register of patients, September 1865–April 1868 (164), is arranged chronologically.

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The single volume of monthly statements of hospital funds and ration returns, October 1865–May 1868 (162), is arranged chronologically.

The single-volume register of patients at the smallpox hospital and weekly reports of sick and wounded at smallpox hospital, October 1865–July 1866 (163), is arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically.

Bainbridge (Agent)

The two volumes of letters sent, June 1867–December 1868, 1 (182) and 2 (183), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes.

The three volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received are dated June 1867–December 1868. Volumes 1 (178), 2 (179), and 3 (180) are arranged by time period. Volume 2 (179) appears to be a supplementary volume for the same time period as in volume 1 (178). There are name indexes in volumes 1 (178) and 3 (180). For letters entered in the volumes, see the letters received (August 1867–December 1868) mentioned below. The entries are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically by date of receipt of the communication.

Unbound letters received, June 1867–December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, February–July 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner and contracts, 1865–68, are arranged by type of record or report and thereunder chronologically.

The two volumes of registers of complaints, June 1867–December 1868, 1 (185) and 2 (186), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes.

Bainbridge (Assistant Superintendent of Education)

The single volume of letters sent, January–May 1869 (184), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received, January–May 1869 (181), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Bairdstown (Agent)

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, August 1867–September 1868 (190), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

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Unbound letters received, July 1866–April 1868, are arranged chronologically, and some of the letters are entered in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner and court papers, 1866–67, are arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically.

The single-volume register of complaints, August 1867–September 1868 (191), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Barton (Agent)

The single volume of letters sent, October 1867–August 1868 (188), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, October 1867–July 1868 (187), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically and has a name index. For letters entered in the volume, see the series of letters received (November 1867–July 1868) mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, November 1867–July 1868, are arranged chronologically, and some of the letters are entered in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner and affidavits, 1867–68, are arranged by type of record.

The single-volume register of complaints and orders sent to local citizens, May–July 1868 (189), is arranged chronologically.

Blakely (See Fort Gaines)

Brunswick (Subassistant Commissioner)

The single volume of letters sent, March 1867–June 1868 (201), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The two volumes of press copies of letters sent, June 1868–May 1869, 1 (202) and 2 (203), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes.

The three volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received, March 1867–May 1869, 1 (197), 2 (198), and 3 (199), are arranged by time period, and volume 2 (198) has a name index. For letters entered in the volumes, see the series of letters received (May 1867–December 1868) mentioned below. The entries in the first two registers are arranged alphabetically by the initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically by the

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date of receipt of the communication. The entries in the last register are arranged and numbered in chronological order.

Unbound letters received, 1867–1868, are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, July 1866–April 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner and miscellaneous papers, 1866–68, are arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically.

Brunswick (Agent)

The single volume of letters sent, June 1867–December 1868 (204), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, May 1867–December 1868 (200), is arranged alphabetically by the initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically by the date of the receipt of the communication. It has a name index. For letters entered in the register, see the letters received (July 1867–December 1868) mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, July 1867–December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above. There are a few unregistered letters at the end of the series.

Unbound school reports and quarterly statements of stores, 1867–68, are arranged by type of report and thereunder chronologically.

Brunswick (Dispensary)

The single volume of letters sent, May 1867–December 1868 (206), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, May 1867–December 1868 (205), is arranged and numbered in chronological order and has a name index. For letters entered in volume, see the series of letters received (May 1867–December 1868) mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, January 1867 and May 1867–December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above. There are a few unregistered letters at the end of the series.

Unbound monthly reports of sick and wounded, April 1867–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.

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The single volume of weekly reports of number of patients at the dispensary, June 8, 1867–November 30, 1868 (207), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains lists of patients (September–November 1866) and lists of refugees visited (October 1867).

The single-volume register of patients, November 1866–November 1868 (208), is arranged numerically.

Butler (Agent)

The single volume of letters sent, May–October 1868 (195), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, May–August 1868 (194), is arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically.

Unbound letters received, April–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Campbellton (Agent)

Unbound letters received, March 1866–April 1867, are arranged chronologically

The single-volume register of complaints, February 1866–May 1867 (209), is arranged chronologically.

Carnesville ((Agent)

The single volume of letters sent, June 1867–August 1868 (211), is arranged chronologically.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements received and sent, September 1867–August 1868 (210), is arranged in chronological order and numbered. For letters entered in the volume, see the series of letters received (September 1867–June 1868) mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, September 1867–June 1868), are arranged according to their entry in the register of letters received and endorsements received and sent mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, May–September 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound contracts and monthly reports of contracts, 1867–68, are arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically.

The single-volume register of complaints, November 1867–August 1868 (212), is arranged chronologically.

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Carrollton (See Agent at Dawson)

Cartersville (Agent)

The two volumes of letters sent, August 1867–December 1868, 1 (214) and 2 (215), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, April 1867–December 1868 (213), is arranged chronologically. For letters entered in the volume, see the series of letters received (April 1867–November 1868) mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, April 1867–November 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

The single-volume register of complaints, August 1867–December 1868 (216), is arranged chronologically.

Clarksville (Agent)

The single volume of letters sent, June–October 1867 (218), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received, June–November 1867 (217), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. For letters entered in the volume, see the series of letters received (June–November 1867) mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, June–November 1867, are arranged chronologically. Almost all of the letters appear to be entered in the register of letters received mentioned above.

Unbound monthly returns of Bureau stores, June–October 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Columbus (Subassistant Commissioner)

The two volumes of letters sent and endorsements sent and received, April 1866–January 1869, 1 (222) and 2 (223), are arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically and have name indexes. The letters sent are dated April 1866–January 1869 and the endorsements are dated March 1867–November 1868.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, March 1867–December 1868 (219), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically and has a name index. For letters entered in the volume, see the series of letters received (February 1867–December 1868) mentioned below.

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Unbound letters received, February 1867–December 1868 are arranged according to their entry in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, January 1867–February 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound orders received and reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner, 1867–68, are arranged by type of record or report and thereunder chronologically. Included are school reports, reports of contracts, reports of murders, rosters, and reports of persons and articles hired.

Columbus (Agent)

The single volume of letters sent, June–November 1868 (225), is arranged chronologically.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, July 1867–December 1868 (221), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically. It has a name index. For letters entered in the volume, see the series of letters received, April 1867–June 1868, mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, April 1867–June 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

The single-volume journal, May 1867–November 1868 (226), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. Recorded in the journal are the complaints of freedmen and the actions taken by the agent, the agent's opinions of conditions in the area, and notices of letters sent by the agent.

Columbus (Assistant Superintendent of Education)

The single volume of letters, sent January–March 1869 (224), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received, January–March 1869 (220), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Columbus (Dispensary)

The single-volume register of patients, November 1865–December 1867 (228), is arranged by sex and thereunder chronologically.

The single volume of rations returns, register of outdoor patients, and receipts, 1865, 1867–68 (227), is arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically.

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Crawfordsville (Agent)

The single volume of letters sent, April 1867–November 1868 (262), is arranged generally in chronological order and has a name index. The volume also contains some miscellaneous records such as ration receipts and a register of contracts.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, June 1867–November 1868 (261), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Unbound letters received, April 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically. Most of the letters do not appear to be entered in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound school reports, contracts, receipts, and affidavits, 1866–68, are arranged by type of record.

The two volumes of registers of complaints cover the periods November 1867–January 1868 and June–November 1868, 1 (263) and 2 (264). Volume 1 (263) appears to have no precise arrangement. Volume 2 (264) is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Cumming (Agent)

The single volume of letters sent, May 1867–December 1868 (230), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent, April 1867–December 1868 (229), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. For letters entered in the volume, see the series of letters received (April 1867–December 1868) mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, April 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically. Most of the letters seem to be entered in the register of letters received and endorsements sent mentioned above.

The single-volume register of complaints, July 1867–October 1868 (231), is arranged chronologically.

Cuthbert (See Subassistant Commissioner Albany)

Cuthbert (Agent)

The two volumes of letters sent, June 1867–December 1868, 1 (235) and 2 (236), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes.

The two volumes of registers of letters received, June 1867–December 1868, 1 (232) and 2 (233), are arranged by time period and have name indexes. For letters entered in the volumes, see the series of letters received, June 1867–December 1868,

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mentioned below. The entries in volume 1 (232) are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically. Those in volume 2 (233) are arranged and numbered in chronological order.

Unbound letters received, June 1867–December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received mentioned above. There are a few unregistered letters at the end of the series.

Unbound orders received, contracts, and miscellaneous court papers, 1865–68, are arranged by type of record.

The single volume of affidavits of freedmen, September 1867 and March–November 1868 (239), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of complaints, June 1867–December 1868 (238), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Dahlonga (Agent)

The single volume of letters sent, January–December 1868 (242), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the addressee and thereunder chronologically with some, but not all, letters to Commissioner Howard and the Governor of Georgia first. The volume has an incomplete name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, 1868 (241), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically. The first entries do not follow this arrangement. The volume has a name index.

Unbound letters received, December 1867–November 1868, are arranged chronologically. Some of the letters are entered in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above. There are a few school reports at the end of the series.

The single-volume register of complaints, 1868 (243), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the person making the complaint and thereunder chronologically and has a name index.

Dalton (Agent)

The two volumes of letters sent, June 1867–November 1868, 1 (246) and 2 (247), are both arranged numerically. In volume 1 (246), it appears as if the letters were grouped according to the name or position of the addressee. In volume 2 (247), the letters are nearly in chronological order. Both volumes have name indexes.

The two volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received cover the period June 1867–October 1868, 1 (244) and 2 (245). There appears to be

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no consistent arrangement to the entries in volume 1 (244). Volume 2 (245) is arranged in chronological order and numbered with two series of numbers. Both volumes have name indexes. For letters entered in the volumes, see the series of letters received, July 1867–October 1868, mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, July 1867–October 1868, are arranged by the way they were entered in the registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received (page of the registers). There are a few reports and unregistered letters at the end of the series.

The two volumes of registers of complaints, June 1867–October 1868, 1 (248) and 2 (249), are arranged generally in chronological order and have name indexes.

Darien (Agent)

Unbound letters received and contracts, 1866–68, are arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically.

Darien (Dispensary)

The single volume of letters received by the assistant surgeon, March–September 1867 (255), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a register of orders and letters of transmittal received by the assistant surgeon.

The single volume of weekly reports of numbers of patients at the dispensary, March 1867–September 1868 (256), is arranged chronologically. The reports were copied into a volume that had been the letter book of B. M. Bryan, assistant surgeon and medical purveyor at Saltillo, Mexico, and it contains three letters dated January–April 1848.

The single-volume register of patients, April 1867–September 1868 (254), is arranged chronologically.

The single-volume “prescription book,” April 1867–July 1868 (253), is arranged numerically and contains copies of prescriptions.

Dawson (Agent)

The two volumes of letters sent, July 1867–December 1868, 1 (367) and 2 (251), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes. The last letters (September–October 1868) in volume 1 (367) are duplicated in volume 2 (251).

The single volume of endorsements sent and received, September–December 1868 (252), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The two volumes of letters received, July 1867–March 1868 and June–December 1868, 1 (366) and 2 (250), are arranged by time period, and volume 2 (250) has a name index. The entries in volume 1 (366) are arranged chronologically, and this

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volume also includes copies of endorsements sent and received. The entries in volume 2 (250) are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered.

Unbound letters received, March 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically. Some of the letters are entered in the registers of letters received mentioned above. Most of them are dated 1868.

The single-volume register of complaints, December 1867–August 1868 (368), is arranged and numbered in chronological order and has a name index. For papers relating to complaints entered in the register, see the series of papers regarding complaints, 1867–68, mentioned below. For a register of complaints, September–December 1868, see the register of complaints, July–August 1868 (324), for the agent at Newton described later in this publication.

Unbound papers regarding complaints, 1867–68 are arranged chronologically. The complaints are entered in the register of complaints mentioned above.

Dorchester (See Agent at Hinesville)

Eatonton (See Agent at Milledgeville)

Elijay (Agent)

Unbound letters received, September–November 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Forsyth (See Agent at Dawson)

Fort Gaines (Agent)

The single-volume name index (260) is an index to volume 2 (259) of the series of letters sent January–June 1868 mentioned below.

The two volumes of letters sent, June 1867–June 1868, 1 (258) and 2 (259), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes. The index in volume 2 (259) is to the page on which the letter is copied. For the name index to the number of the letter, see the name index (260) mentioned above. Some of the letters (January–March 1868 in volume 1 (258) appear to be duplicated in volume 2 (259).

The two volumes of registers of letters received, July 1867–June 1868, 1 (192) and 2 (257) are arranged by time period. The entries are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically. Some of the entries (January–February 1868 in volume 1 (192) are duplicated in volume 2 (257). Volume 2 (257) also contains endorsements sent and received, January–May 1868, which are arranged and numbered in chronological order.

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Unbound letters received and miscellaneous papers relating to complaints, 1867-68, are arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically. Some of the letters received are entered in the registers of letters received mentioned above.

The single-volume register of complaints, June 1867-May 1868 (193), is arranged chronologically. For a register of the trials of many of the complaints listed in this volume, see the register of cases tried in freedmen's court, July 1867-April 1868 (260½) mentioned below.

The single-volume register of cases tried in freedmen's court, July 1867-April 1868 (260½) is arranged chronologically.

Fort Valley (See Agent at Perry)

Greensboro (Agent)

Unbound letters received and contracts are dated 1866-67. There are only two letters received, and they are dated March 1866 and May 1867.

Greensboro (See Also Agent at Crawfordsville)

Griffin (Subassistant Commissioner)

The two volumes of letters sent, July 1866-February 1867 and July 1867-November 1868, 1 (267) and 2 (268), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes.

The two volumes of registers of letters received covering the periods July 1866-February 1867, August 1867-November 1868, 1 (269) and 2 (266), are arranged by time period and there is a name index in volume 2 (266). For letters received, see the series of letters received, June 1866-February 1867 (265) mentioned below. In volume 1 (269), the entries are arranged chronologically, and they include endorsements sent and received. In volume 2 (266), the entries for 1867 are arranged chronologically, and those for 1868, alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically.

The single volume of letters received, June 1866-February 1867 (265), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Unbound letters received, August 1867-November 1868, are arranged according to their entry in register number 2 (266) in the registers of letters received mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, February 1867-July 1868, are arranged chronologically.

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Unbound contracts, settlements between freedmen and employers, affidavits, and monthly reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner, 1865-58, are arranged by type of record.

The single-volume register of complaints, February 1866-November 1868 (270), is arranged chronologically. The agent at Griffin started this volume.

The single-volume register of contracts dated November 1865-July 1868 (271) is arranged chronologically.

The single volume of accounts, January-November 1868 (272) is arranged chronologically. The volume also includes lists of stores.

Griffin (Agent)

Unbound letters received, January 1866-April 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Halcyondale (Agent)

The single volume of letters sent, July 1867-December 1868 (274), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, July 1867-December 1868 (273), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered. For letters entered in the volume, see the series of letters received, July 1867-December 1868, mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, July 1867-December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in their register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, June-December 1867, are arranged chronologically.

The single-volume register of complaints, July-November 1867 and June-August 1868 (275), is arranged chronologically, and there is a name index for entries in 1867.

Unbound miscellaneous papers regarding complaints, 1867-68, are arranged chronologically.

Hawkinsville (Agent)

The single volume of letters sent, March-September 1868 (277), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

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The single-volume register of letters received, March–August 1868 (276), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically and has a name index. For letters entered in the volume, see the series of letters received, February–August 1868, mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, February–August 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the register of letters received mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, April 1867–September 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound contracts and reports cover the period 1867–68.

The single-volume register of complaints, March–July 1868 (278), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Hinesville (Agent)

Unbound letters received, January 1867–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound contracts and reports, 1867–68, are arranged by type of record.

Irvinton (Agent)

Unbound letters received, August–December 1868, are arranged chronologically. At the beginning of the series are two documents that note all the letters sent and received by the agent.

Isabella (Agent)

Unbound letters received, dated April–August 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound returns of stores and reports of persons and articles hired are dated 1867.

Jackson (Agent)

Unbound letters received, September 1865–April 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Jonesboro (Agent)

The single volume of letters sent, June 1867–November 1868 (280), is arranged chronologically. This series consists mainly of abstracts of letters sent or forwarded, and the volume has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent, June 1867–November 1868 (279), is arranged in chronological order and numbered. It has a name index. For letters received, see the series of letters received, June–December 1867, mentioned below.

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Unbound letters received, June 1867–November 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the register of letters received and endorsements sent mentioned above.

The single-volume register of complaints, June 1867–August 1868 (281), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Lafayette (Agent)

Unbound letters sent, June 1867–March 1868 (284), are arranged chronologically and have a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent, May 1867–February 1868 (283), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered. It has a name index. Frequently, the entire letter is copied rather than an abstract of its contents.

The single volume of letters received and register of complaints, 1867–68 (285), is arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically. The letters received are dated May–June 1867, and the register of complaints, June 1867–February 1868. There is a name index for the entire volume.

Lagrange (Agent)

The two volumes of letters sent, May 1867–December 1868, 1 (288) and 2 (289), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes.

The two volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received, May 1867–December 1868, 1 (286) and 2 (287), are arranged by time period and have name indexes. For letters entered in the volumes, see the series of letters received, May 1867–December 1868, mentioned below. The entries are arranged numerically.

Unbound letters received, May 1867–December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, September 1866–May 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound monthly school reports and receipts for notes in trust for freedmen, 1868, are arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically.

The single-volume register of complaints, June 1867–November 1868 (290), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also contains a register of provisions received and issued, May–July 1867. (See pages 34 and 35 in the volume.)

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Lexington (Agent)

The volume of letters sent, August 1867–September 1868 (282), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The series consists of mainly abstracts of letters sent.

Unbound letters received, October 1867–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound reports, contracts, and miscellaneous records relating to complaints, 1867–68, are arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically.

Macon (Subassistant Commissioner)

The two volumes of letters sent, December 1865–December 1868, 1 (296) and 2 (297), are arranged chronologically. Volume 1 (296), December 1865–March 1867, is partially duplicated in volume 2 (297), January 1867–December 1868. There is a name index for volume 2 (297).

The four volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent, December 1865–December 1868, 1 (291), 2 (292), 3 (293), and 4 (294), are arranged by time period. There are name indexes for every volume except 1 (291). For letters entered in the volumes, see the series of letters received, April–October 1866 and January 1867–December 1868, mentioned below. The entries in volume 1 (291) April–October 1866, are arranged and numbered in chronological order. The entries in volume 2 (292) and 3 (293), January–December 1867 and October 1867–August 1868, are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically. The entries within each alphabetical division are numbered, and in volume 2 (293) there is a separate numerical sequence for each year. The entries in volume 4 (294), August–December 1868, are arranged in chronological order and numbered. The entries in all four volumes include endorsements.

Unbound letters received, April–October 1866 and January 1867–December 1868 are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received and endorsements sent mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, December 1865–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.

The two volumes of registers of complaints, January–May 1866 and March 1867–December 1868, 1 (299) and 2 (300), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes. Volume 1 (299) also contains orders sent to local citizens relating to complaints, January–April 1866.

Unbound orders received, reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner, contracts, and miscellaneous court papers, 1865–68, are arranged by type of record and thereunder

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chronologically. Included in this series are school reports, land reports, ration reports, reports of persons and articles hired, and accounts current.

Macon (Assistant Superintendent of Education)

The single volume of press copies of letters sent, February–May 1869 (298), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent, January–May 1869 (295), is arranged in chronological order and numbered and has a name index.

Unbound letters received consists of three letters dated January–March 1869.

Macon (Freedmen's Hospital)

The two volumes of letters sent and letters and orders received, October 1865–September 1868, 1 (301) and 2 (302), have no precise arrangement. Volume 1 (301) includes letters sent and received October 1865–January 1866, printed orders and letters received 1867–68, and orders issued November 1865. Volume 2 (302) includes letters sent February–September 1868 and letters received and sent September and December 1866 and February 1867.

The two volumes of registers of patients treated at the hospital cover the period November 1865–June 1868, 1 (303) and 2 (308). Volume 2 (308), November 1865–April 1868, is duplicated in volume 1 (303), November 1865–June 1868. The entries within each are arranged chronologically by date of admission of patient. Both volumes also contain registers of patients treated outside of the hospital (April 1867–March 1868). Volume 1 (303) also contains a register of the sick and wounded.

The single-volume register of patients, 1866–68 (310), is arranged in four groups (adult males, adult females, male children, and female children) and thereunder chronologically by the date of admission.

Unbound monthly and weekly reports of sick and wounded and monthly reports of attendants, 1865–68 are arranged by type of report and thereunder chronologically.

The two volumes of weekly reports of sick and wounded, May 1866–October 1867 and June–December 1868, 1 (304) and 2 (307), are arranged chronologically

The single-volume register of medications administered to patients, 1866–67 (309), is arranged chronologically.

The single volume of trimonthly ration returns, June–October 1867 (305), is arranged chronologically. Beginning in September 1867, returns were made monthly.

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Unbound monthly statements of hospital funds, June–November 1868 (306), are arranged chronologically.

Mcdonough (Agent)

The single volume of letters sent, October 1867–August 1868 (315) are arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, January 1867–September 1868 (314), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. For letters entered in the volume, see the series of letters received, January 1867–June 1868, mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, January 1867–September 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received.

The single-volume register of complaints, October 1867–August 1868 (316), is arranged chronologically.

Unbound miscellaneous records relating to complaints and contracts, 1865–66, are arranged by type of record.

Marietta (Subassistant Commissioner)

The single volume of letters sent, December 1866–December 1867 (312), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, December 1866–January 1868 (311), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically and has a name index.

Unbound letters received, May 1866–January 1868, are arranged chronologically, and some of the letters are entered in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound contracts and records relating to complaints, 1865–67 are arranged by type of record.

The single-volume register of complaints and orders sent to local citizens, January–December 1867 (313), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains receipts for rations and public property, June 1867.

Marietta (See Agent at Cumming)

Marion (Agent)

Unbound letters received, January 1866–August 1868, are arranged chronologically.

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Unbound contracts and miscellaneous records relating to complaints, 1867-68, are arranged by type of record.

Milledgeville (Agent)

The single volume of letters sent, June 1867-December 1868 (318), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, June 1867-November 1868 (317), is arranged in chronological order and numbered. It has a name index. For letters entered in the volume, see the series of letters received, February-June 1868, mentioned below.

Unbound letters received consist of three letters dated February-June 1868 and are entered in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, December 1865-November 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound reports, contracts, and affidavits, May 1866-November 1868, are arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically. The records include school reports, and reports of persons and articles hired. Also included are returns of Bureau stores.

The single-volume register of complaints and orders sent to local citizens, June 1867-August 1868 (319), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Monroe (Agent)

Unbound letters received, January 1866-April 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Newman (Agent)

The single volume of letters sent, May 1867-September 1868 (328), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, May 1867-September 1868 (327), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Unbound letters received, January 1867-August 1868, are arranged chronologically, and some of the letters are entered in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

The single-volume register of complaints, May 1867-July 1868 (329), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

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Newton (Agent)

The two volumes of letters sent, May 1867–August 1868, 1 (322) and 2 (323), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes.

The two volumes of registers of letters received, April 1867–July 1868, 1 (320) and 2 (321), are arranged by time period and have name indexes. For letters entered in the volumes, see the series of letters received, May 1867–July 1868, mentioned below. The entries are generally arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically. The registers also include endorsements sent and received, which are arranged and numbered in chronological order.

Unbound letters received, May 1867–July 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received mentioned above.

Unbound monthly reports of contracts, September 1867–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.

The single-volume register of complaints, July–August 1868 (324) is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also contains a register of complaints made at Dawson, GA, September–December 1868.

Newton (Dispensary)

The single volume of letters sent, December 1867–September 1868 (325), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, December 1867–December 1868 (326), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Unbound letters received, November 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically, and some of the letters are entered in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound monthly reports of sick and wounded, December 1867–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Perry (Agent)

The single volume of letters sent, September 1867–December 1868 (332), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also contains a register of letters received, which is duplicated in the register of letters received and endorsements sent, September 1867–December 1868 (331), mentioned below.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent, September 1867–December 1868 (331), is arranged chronologically. For letters entered in the

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volume, see the series of letters received, September 1867–December 1868, mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, September 1867–December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the register of letters received and endorsements sent mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, May 1867 and September 1867–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound records, 1867–68, are arranged by type of report and thereunder chronologically. Included are “personal” reports, reports of persons and articles hired, school reports, reports of contracts, and returns of Bureau stores.

Unbound labor contracts and miscellaneous court papers, 1866–68, are arranged by type of record.

Quitman (Agent)

The single volume of letters sent, April 1867–July 1868 (334), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, April 1867–June 1868 (333), has no consistent arrangement to the entries.

Unbound letters received, April 1867–August 1868, are arranged chronologically. Some of the letters are entered in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound monthly reports of contracts, April 1867–September 1868, are arranged chronologically.

The single-volume register of complaints, October 1867–June 1868 (335), is arranged chronologically and has name index.

Riceboro (See Agent at Hinesville)

Rome (Agent)

The three volumes of letters sent, June 1866–December 1868, 1 (340), 2 (341), and 3 (342), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes.

The four volumes of letters received, February 1867–December 1868, 1 (336), 2 (337), 3 (338), and 4 (339), are arranged by time period. There are name indexes for every volume except 1 (336). For letters entered in the volumes, see the series of letters received, February 1867–December 1868, mentioned below. The entries in volume 1 (336) are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the

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correspondent and thereunder chronologically. The entries in volumes 2 (337), 3 (338), and 4 (339) are arranged in chronological order and numbered.

Unbound letters received, February 1867–December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, June 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

The single volume of orders and letters sent relating to complaints, June 1866–March 1867 (343), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of complaints, June 1866–November 1868 (344), is arranged chronologically.

Unbound miscellaneous records relating to complaints, 1866, are arranged by type of record.

The single-volume register of contracts, 1866–68 (345), is arranged by month or year and thereunder numerically.

St. Marys (Agent)

The two volumes of letters sent are dated September 1867–December 1868, 1 (373) and 2 (374). Volume 1 (373), September 1867–July 1868, is arranged by initial letter of the surname of the person to whom the letter is written and thereunder arranged and numbered in chronological order. Volume 2 (374), August–December 1868, is arranged and numbered in chronological order. Both volumes have name indexes.

The two volumes of registers of letters received, June 1867–December 1868, 1 (371) and 2 (372), are arranged by time period and have name indexes. The entries in both registers are generally arranged alphabetically by the initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically. However, in volume 1 (371) the entries for June–August 1867 at the beginning of the register are arranged chronologically.

Unbound registered letters received, May 1867–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound unregistered letters received, May 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

St. Simons Island (Agent)

Unbound land report and report of planters who had sent their freedmen away unpaid is dated August–September 1865 and consists of two items.

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Sandersville (Agent)

The single volume of letters sent, May–November 1868 (364), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received, April 1867–November 1868 (363), is arranged chronologically by date received and has a name index.

The single-volume register of complaints, May 1867–July 1868 (365), is arranged chronologically. The volume also includes a list of persons who were destitute.

Unbound school report and affidavits cover the period June 1867 and April–May 1868. The school report is dated June 1867 and the affidavits, April–May 1868.

Savannah (Subassistant Commissioner)

The two volumes of letters sent, February–December 1866 and February–March 1869, 1 (347) and 2 (397) are arranged chronologically. The last letters in volume 1 (347) are not in chronological order, but the volume has a name index.

The single volume of press copies of letters sent, March 1869–July 1872 (398), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single volume of endorsements sent, March 1866–January 1867 (349), is arranged in chronological order and numbered. Agent Sawyer signed the last endorsements rather than the subassistant commissioner.

The three volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received, March 1867–August 1872, 1 (394), 2 (395), and 3 (396), are arranged by time period. There is a name index in volume 3 (396). For letters entered in the volumes, see the series of letters of letters received, March 1867–August 1872, mentioned below. The entries in registers 1 (394) and 2 (395) are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically. The entries in volume 3 (396) are arranged and numbered in chronological order.

Unbound letters received, March 1867–August 1872, are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, October 1865–July 1869, are arranged chronologically.

The single volume of special orders and circulars issued, February–July 1867 (399), is arranged by type of order and thereunder chronologically. The volume also contains some miscellaneous registers, 1867–70, most of which pertain to claims.

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Unbound orders and circulars received, July 1865–November 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner, September 1865–June 72, are arranged by type of report and thereunder chronologically. Included are land reports, reports of persons and articles hired, returns of Bureau stores, ration reports, accounts current, school reports (including teachers' school reports), rosters, and reports of contracts.

Unbound affidavits and papers relating to complaints, June 1865–April 1867, are arranged by type of record.

Unbound labor contracts, 1865–68, are arranged alphabetically by name of the county in which the contracts was made.

The three volumes of registers of complaints, February–October 1866 and July 1867–June 1868, 1 (352), 2 (351), and 3 (353), are arranged chronologically, and volume 1 (352) has a name index.

The single-volume register of claimants, December 1867–February 1872 (350), is arranged chronologically by date the voucher was received. The register gives the name, company, and regiment of claimant; the amount due him; the dates the vouchers were returned; the amount of money received and paid; and by whom the claimant was identified.

Unbound miscellaneous records, July 1865–April 1872 are arranged by type or subject of record. Included are bills of lading, records relating to the distribution of corn in 1867, and records relating to the Rice Hope Plantation, the colony at Belleville, St. Catherine's Island, and the Gibbons Estate.

Unbound records of the assistant adjutant general relating to the restoration of property in the Savannah area, January 1865–January 1867, are arranged by type of record. Included are letters sent, letters received, orders restoring property, applications for the restoration of property, and ration reports.

Savannah (Agent)

The single volume of letters sent, June 1867–December 1868 (348), is arranged chronologically.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, December 1866–April 1868 (346), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically and has a name index.

Unbound letters received, September–October 1865, are arranged chronologically.

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Savannah (Lincoln Hospital)

The two volumes of letters sent, December 1865–September 1868, 1 (354) and 2 (355), are arranged chronologically.

Unbound letters received, November 1865–September 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound reports sent to Bureau headquarters, October 1865–September 1868, are arranged by type of report and thereunder chronologically. Included are reports of discharged soldiers treated at the hospital, statements of hospital funds, reports of the sick and wounded, and reports of hospital attendants.

The four volumes of registers of patients cover the period 1865–68, 1 (359), 2 (356), 3 (357), and 4 (361). The registers overlap in dates, and several of them contain other miscellaneous information such as a register of prescriptions.

The single-volume “register of sick and wounded at Lincoln Hospital,” September 1865–April 1867 (362), is arranged in chronological order and numbered. The volume also contains a register of patients, December 1866–May 1867, arranged by sex and thereunder chronologically.

The single-volume “case, diet, and prescription book,” January–March 1867 (358), is arranged chronologically.

Unbound morning reports, March–November 1865 (360), are arranged chronologically.

Smithville (See Agent at Dawson)

Stockton (Subassistant Commissioner)

The single volume of letters sent, June–December 1867 (370), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, July–December 1867 (369), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically and has a name index.

Unbound letters received, May–August 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Thomasville (Subassistant Commissioner)

The three volumes of letters sent cover the period November 1865–December 1868, 1 (379), 2 (380), 3 (381). Volume 1 (379) is arranged in chronological order and numbered. Volumes 2 (380) and 3 (381) are arranged chronologically, and all the volumes have name indexes.

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The two volumes of endorsements sent and received, November 1865–December 1866 and March–December 1868, 1 (382) and 2 (383), are arranged numerically. There is a name index to volume 1 (382). Volume 1 (382) also contains a register of notices (help wanted, etc.) date March 1867.

Three volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements received and sent, February 1867–December 1868, 1 (376), 2 (377), and 3 (378), are arranged by time period and have name indexes. For letters entered in the volumes, see the series of letters received, November 1865–November 1868, mentioned below. The entries in registers 1 (376) and 2 (377) are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically. The entries in register 3 (378) are arranged in chronological order and numbered.

Letters received, November 1865–December 1866 (375), are arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Unbound letters received, November 1865–December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the volumes of letters received, mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, October 1865–September 1868, are arranged chronologically.

The single volume of general and special orders and circulars received, May 1865–August 1868 (384), is unarranged and has a name index.

Unbound reports and miscellaneous papers relating to complaints, 1865–68, are arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically. Included are land reports, schools reports, ration reports, and reports of contracts.

The single-volume register of complaints, November 1865–October 1866 and March 1867–October 1868 (385), is arranged in chronological order and numbered. The first entries, 1865–66, consist of a transcript of proceedings; entries for the period 1867–68 are merely a register.

Warrenton (Agent)

The single volume of letters sent, April 1867–November 1868 (387), is arranged chronologically with letters to Commissioner Howard (April 1867–May 1868) at the beginning. The volume has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, June 1867–November 1868 (386), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Unbound letters received, April 1867–November 1868, are arranged chronologically, and some of the letters are entered in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

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The single volume of registers of contracts and complaints, June 1867–November 1868 (388), is arranged by type of register. The register of contracts, June–July 1867, is arranged numerically; the register of complaints, June 1867–November 1868, is arranged chronologically.

Unbound miscellaneous records cover the period 1866–68 and consist of three items. This series includes a contract and an estimate for the construction of a black church.

Washington (Agent)

The single-volume register of complaints, December 1865–November 1866 (392), is arranged and numbered in chronological order.

Watkinsville (Agent)

Unbound letters received, December 1865–March 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Waynesboro (Agent)

Unbound letters sent, June 1866–February 1867, are arranged chronologically.

The single volume of letters sent, March–October 1868 (390), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements received and sent, March–August 1868 (389), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Unbound letters received, December 1865–February 1867 and January–November 1868, are arranged chronologically. Most of the letters do not appear to be entered in the register of letters received mentioned above.

The single-volume register of complaints, June–November 1868 (391), is arranged and numbered in chronological order and has a name index.

Unbound miscellaneous papers cover the period January 1867–May 1868 and consist of three items that are mainly testimonies of freedmen.

Woodville (Agent)

Unbound letters received, September 1867–August 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound reports of persons and articles hired, contracts, and papers relating to complaints cover the period 1867–68.

The single-volume unidentified name index is not dated.

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RELATED RECORDS

In the same record group, RG 105, and related to records of the Bureau's field offices for Georgia, are those of the Bureau headquarters in Washington, DC, and previously microfilmed records of the Assistant Commissioner and the superintendent of education for Georgia and South Carolina. These record series are available in the following National Archives microfilm publications:

M742, *Selected Series of Records Issued by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1872*

M752, *Registers and Letters Received by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1872*

M803, *Records of the Education Division of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1871*

M798, *Records of the Assistant Commissioner for the State of Georgia, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1869*

M799, *Records of the Superintendent of Education for the State of Georgia, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1870*

M869, *Records of the Assistant Commissioner for the State of South Carolina, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1870*

Records in other record groups supplement those of the Assistant Commissioner. In Records of United States Army Continental Commands, 1821-1920, Record Group (RG) 393, are records of the military district of Georgia. Records relating to employment and welfare of freedmen and abandoned property before the establishment of the Bureau are among Records of Civil War Special Agencies of the Treasury Department, RG 366. The records of the Freedman's Savings and Trust Company, 1865-1874, in Records of the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, RG 101, contain information relating to former slaves who maintained accounts with the bank branches in Georgia.

There have been numerous books, articles, and dissertations published about the Freedmen's Bureau and its operations. For Georgia, see Paul A. Cimbala, *Under the Guardianship of the Nation: The Freedmen's Bureau and the Reconstruction of Georgia, 1865-1870* (Athens, GA: 1997). For general background, see Paul S. Pierce, *The Freedmen's Bureau, A Chapter in the History of Reconstruction* (Iowa City, IA: 1904); George R. Bentley, *A History of the Freedmen's Bureau* (Philadelphia, PA: 1955); and Paul A. Cimbala and Randall M. Miller, eds., *The Freedmen's Bureau and Reconstruction: Reconsiderations* (New York: 1999), especially pages 93-118.

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Several books written about Commissioner Oliver Otis Howard include O. O. Howard, *Autobiography of Oliver Otis Howard* (New York, NY: 1907); John Alcott Carpenter, *Sword and Olive Branch: Oliver Otis Howard* (Pittsburgh, PA: 1964); and William S. McFeely, *Yankee Stepfather: O. O. Howard and the Freedmen* (New Haven, CT: 1968).

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* Volume numbers assigned by the Adjutant General's Office (AGO) are shown in parentheses to assist in identifying the volumes.

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	Journal	
	Volume (226)	May 1867–Nov. 1868
	Columbus (Asst. Superintendent of Educ.)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (224)	Jan.–Mar. 1869
	Register of Letters Received	
	Volume (220)	Jan.–Mar. 1869
	Columbus (Dispensary)	
	Register of Patients	
	Volume (228)	Nov. 1865–Dec. 1867
	Ration Returns, Register of Outdoor Patients, and Receipts	
	Volume (227)	1865, 1867–68
	Crawfordsville (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (262)	Apr. 1867–Nov. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume (261)	June 1867–Nov. 1868
	Letters Received	Apr. 1867–Dec. 1868
58	School Reports, Contracts, Receipts, and Affidavits	1866–68
	Registers of Complaints	
	Volume 1 (263)	Nov. 1867–Jan. 1868
	Volume 2 (264)	June–Nov. 1868
	Cumming (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (230)	May 1867–Dec. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent	
	Volume (229)	Apr. 1867–Dec. 1868
	Letters Received	Apr. 1867–Dec. 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
58 (cont.)	Register of Complaints Volume (231)	July 1867–Oct. 1868
	Cuthbert (See Subassistant Commissioner, Albany)	
	Cuthbert (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume 1 (235)	June 1867–Mar. 1868
	Volume 2 (236)	Mar.–Dec. 1868
	Registers of Letters Received	
	Volume (232)	June 1867–Feb. 1868
	Volume (233)	Feb.–Dec. 1868
59	Letters Received	
	Entered in Volume (232)	
	C–W	1867–68
	Entered in Volume (233)	1868
	Orders Received, Contracts, and Miscellaneous Court Papers	1865–68
	Affidavits of Freedmen	
	Volume (239)	Sept. 1867 and Mar.–Nov. 1868
	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (238)	June 1867–Dec. 1868
60	Dahlonga (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (242)	Jan.–Dec. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume (241)	Jan.–Nov. 1868
	Letters Received	Dec. 1867–Nov. 1868
	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (243)	1868
	Dalton (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume 1 (246)	June–Dec. 1867
	Volume 2 (247)	Jan.–Nov. 1868
	Registers of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume 1 (244)	June 1867–Jan. 1868
	Volume 2 (245)	Jan.–Oct. 1868
	Letters Received	July 1867–Oct. 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
60	Registers of Complaints	
(cont.)	Volume 1 (248)	June 1867-Jan. 1868
	Volume 2 (249)	Jan.-Oct. 1868
61	Darien (Agent) Letters Received and Contracts	1866-68
	Darien (Dispensary) Letters Sent and Received by the Assistant Surgeon Volume (255)	Mar.-Sept. 1867
	Weekly Reports of Numbers of Patients at Dispensary Volume (256)	Mar. 1867-Sept. 1868
	Register of Patients. Volume (254)	Apr. 1867-Sept. 1868
	"Prescription Book" Volume (253)	Apr. 1867-July 1868
	Dawson (Agent) Letters Sent Volume 1 (367)	July 1867-Oct. 1868
	Volume 2 (251)	Sept. 1868-Dec. 1868
	Endorsements Sent and Received Volume (252)	Sept.-Dec. 1868
	Registers of Letters Received Volume 1 (366)	July 1867-Mar. 1868 and June-Aug. 1868
	Volume 2 (250)	Sept.-Dec. 1868
	Letters Received	Mar. 1867-Dec. 1868
62	Register of Complaints Volume (368)	Dec. 1867-Aug. 1868
	Papers Regarding Complaints	1867-68
63	Dorchester (Agent, see Hinesville)	
	Eatonton (Agent, see Milledgeville)	
	Elijay (Agent) Letters Received	Sept.-Nov. 1867
	Forsyth (Agent, see Dawson)	

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
63	Fort Gaines (Agent)	
(cont.)	Name Index	
	Volume (260)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume 1 (258)	June 1867-Mar. 1868
	Volume 2 (259)	Jan.-June 1868
	Registers of Letters Received	
	Volume 1 (192)	
	A-W	July 1867-Feb. 1868
	Volume 2 (257)	Jan.-June 1868
	Letters Received and Miscellaneous	
	Papers Relating to Complaints	1867-68
	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (193)	June 1867-May 1868
	Register of Cases Tried in Freedmen's Court	
	Volume (260½)	July 1867-Apr. 1868
64	Fort Valley (Agent)	
	Greensboro (Agent)	
	Letters Received and Contracts	Mar. 1866 and May 1867
	Greensboro (See Crawfordsville)	
	Griffin (Subassistant Commissioner)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume 1 (267)	July 1866-Feb. 1867
	Volume 2 (268)	July 1867-Nov. 1868
	Registers of Letters Received	
	Volume 1 (269)	July 1866-Feb. 1867
	Volume 2 (266)	Aug. 1867-Nov. 1868
	Letters Received	
	Volume (265)	June 1866-Feb. 1867
	Letters Received	Aug. 1867-Nov. 1868
	Unregistered Letters Received	Feb. 1867-July 1868
	Contracts, Settlements between Freedmen and Employers, Affidavits, and Monthly Reports Sent to the Assistant Commissioner 1865-68	
	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (270)	Feb. 1866-Nov. 1868
	Register of Contracts	
	Volume (271)	Nov. 1865-July 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
64 (cont.)	Accounts Volume (272)	Jan.-Nov. 1868
	Griffin (Agent) Letters Received	Jan. 1866-Apr. 1867
65	Halcyondale (Agent) Letters Sent Volume (274)	July 1867-Dec. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received Volume (273)	July 1867-Dec. 1868
	Letters Received	July 1867-Dec. 1868
	Unregistered Letters Received	June-Dec. 1867
	Register of Complaints Volume (275)	July-Nov. 1867 and June-Aug. 1868
	Miscellaneous Papers Regarding Complaints	1867-68
	Hawkinsville (Agent) Letters Sent Volume (277)	Mar.-Sept. 1868
	Register of Letters Received Volume (276)	Mar.-Aug. 1868
	Letters Received	Feb.-Aug. 1868
	Unregistered Letters Received	Apr. 1867-Sept. 1868
	Contracts and Reports	1867-68
	Register of Complaints Volume (278)	Mar.-July 1868
	Hinesville (Agent) Letters Received	Jan. 1867-Nov. 1868
	Contracts and Reports	1867-68
	Irvinton (Agent) Letters Received	Aug.-Dec. 1868
	Isabella (Agent) Letters Received	Apr.-Aug. 1867
	Returns of Stores and Reports of Persons and Articles Hired.	1867
	Jackson (Agent) Letters Received	Sept. 1865-Apr. 1867

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
66	Jonesboro (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (280)	June 1867–Nov. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent	
	Volume (279)	June 1867–Nov. 1868
	Letters Received	June 1867–Nov. 1868
	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (281)	June 1867–Aug. 1868
	LaFayette (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (284)	June 1867–Mar. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent	
	Volume (283)	May 1867–Feb. 1868
	Letters Received and Register of Complaints	
	Volume (285)	1867–68
	LaGrange (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (288)	May 1867–June 1868
	Volume (289)	July–Dec. 1868
	Registers of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume (286)	May 1867–June 1868
	Volume (287)	Apr.–Dec. 1868
	Letters Received	May 1867–Dec. 1868
	Unregistered Letters Received	Sept. 1866–May 1868
	Monthly School Reports and Receipts for Notes in Trust for Freedmen	1868
	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (290)	June 1867–Nov. 1868 and May–July 1867
	Lexington (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (282)	Aug. 1867–Sept. 1868
	Letters Received	Oct. 1867–Oct. 1868
	Reports, Contracts, and Miscellaneous Records Relating to Complaints	1867–68

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
67	Macon (Subassistant Commissioner)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume 1 (296)	Dec. 1865-Mar. 1867
	Volume 2 (297)	Jan. 1867-Dec. 1868
	Registers of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent	
	Volume 1 (291)	Dec. 1865-Mar. 1867 and Apr.-Oct. 1866
	Volume 2 (292)	Jan.-Oct. 1867
	Volume 3 (293)	Nov. 1867-Aug. 1868
	Volume 4 (294)	Aug.-Dec. 1868
	Letters Received	
	Entered in Volume 1 (291) 1-133	Apr.-Oct. 1866
68	Entered in Volume 2 (292)	
	A-W	Jan.-Dec. 1867
	Entered in Volume 3 (293)	
	A-W	Oct. 1867-Aug. 1868
	Entered in Volume 4 (294)	Aug.-Dec. 1868
69	Unregistered Letters Received	Dec. 1865-Oct. 1868
	Registers of Complaints	
	Volume 1 (299)	Jan.-Apr. 1866, Feb.-May 1866
	Volume 2 (300)	Mar. 1867-Dec. 1868
	Orders Received, Reports Sent to the Assistant Commissioner, Contracts, and Miscellaneous Court Papers	1865-68
70	Macon (Asst. Superintendent of Educ.)	
	Press Copies of Letters Sent	
	Volume (298)	Feb.-May 1869
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent	
	Volume (295)	Jan.-May 1869
	Letters Received	Jan.-Mar. 1869
	Macon (Freedmen's Hospital)	
	Letters Sent and Letters and Orders Received	
	Volume 1 (301)	Oct. 1865-Jan. 1866, 1867-68, and Nov. 1865
	Volume 2 (302)	Feb.-Sept. 1868, Sept. and Dec. 1866, and Feb. 1867

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
70	Registers of Patients Treated	
(cont.)	at Hospital	
	Volume 1 (303)	Nov. 1865–Nov. 1867
	Volume 2 (308)	Nov. 1865–June 1868
	Register of Patients	
	Volume (310)	1866–68
	Monthly and Weekly Reports of Sick and Wounded and Monthly Reports of Attendants	1865–68
	Weekly Reports of Sick and Wounded	
	Volume 1 (304)	May 1866–Oct. 1867
	Volume 2 (307)	June–Dec. 1868
	Register of Medications Administered to Patients	
	Volume (309)	1866–67
	Trimonthly Ration Returns	
	Volume (305)	June–Oct. 1867
	Monthly Statements of Hospital Funds	
	Volume (306)	June–Nov. 1868
	McDonough (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (315)	Oct. 1867–Aug. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume (314)	Jan. 1867–Sept. 1868
	Letters Received	Jan. 1867–Sept. 1868
	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (316)	Oct. 1867–Aug. 1868
	Miscellaneous Records Relating to Complaints and Contracts	1865–66
71	Marietta (Subassistant Commissioner)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (312)	Dec. 1866–Dec. 1867
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume (311)	Dec. 1866–Jan. 1868
	Letters Received	May 1866–Jan. 1868
	Contracts and Records Relating to Complaints	1865–67
	Register of Complaints and Orders Sent to Local Citizens	
	Volume (313)	Jan.–Dec. 1867

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
71	Marietta (Agent, see Cumming)	
(cont.)	Marion (Agent)	
	Letters Received	Jan. 1866–Aug. 1868
	Contracts and Miscellaneous Records Relating to Complaints	1867–68
	Milledgeville (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (318)	June 1867–Dec. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume (317)	June 1867–Nov. 1868
	Letters Received	Feb.–June 1868
	Unregistered Letters Received	Dec. 1865–Nov. 1868
72	Reports, Contracts, and Affidavits	May 1866–Nov. 1868
	Register of Complaints and Orders Sent to Local Citizens	
	Volume (319)	June 1867–Aug. 1868
	Monroe (Agent)	
	Letters Received	Jan. 1866–Apr. 1867
	Newman (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (328)	May 1867–Sept. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume (327)	May 1867–Aug. 1868
	Letters Received	Jan. 1867–Aug. 1868
	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (329)	May 1867–July 1868
73	Newton (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume 1 (322)	May 1867–Jan. 1868
	Volume 2 (323)	Jan. 1868–Aug. 1868
	Registers of Letters Received	
	Volume 1 (320)	Apr.–Dec. 1867
	Volume 2 (321)	Dec. 1867–July 1868
	Letters Received	
	Entered in Volume 1 (320)	
	A–W	May–Dec. 1867

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
73 (cont.)	Entered in Volume 2 (321) B-W Monthly Reports of Contracts Register of Complaints Volume (324) Newton (Dispensary) Letters Sent Volume (325) Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received Volume (326) Letters Received Monthly Reports of Sick and Wounded	Dec. 1867-July 1868 Sept. 1867-July 1868 July-Aug. 1868 and Sept.-Dec. 1868 (Dawson) Dec. 1867-Sept. 1868 Dec. 1867-Dec. 1868 Nov. 1867-Dec. 1868 Dec. 1867-Nov. 1868
74	Perry (Agent) Letters Sent Volume (332) Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent Volume (331) Letters Received Unregistered Letters Received Reports Labor Contracts and Miscellaneous Court Papers	Sept. 1867-Dec. 1868 Sept. 1867-Dec. 1868 Sept. 1867-Dec. 1868 May 1867 and Sept. 1867- July 1868 1867-68 1866-68
75	Quitman (Agent) Letters Sent Volume (334) Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received Volume (333) Letters Received Monthly Reports of Contracts Register of Complaints and Trials Volume (335) Riceboro Agent (See Hinesville) Rome (Agent) Letters Sent Volume 1 (340) Volume 2 (341) Volume 3 (342)	Apr. 1867-July 1868 Apr. 1867-June 1868 Apr. 1867-Aug. 1868 Apr. 1867-Sept. 1868 Oct. 1867-June 1868 June 1866-Mar. 1867 Mar.-Dec. 1867 Jan.-Dec. 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
75	Registers of Letters and Endorsements	
(cont.)	Received	
	Volume 1 (336)	Feb.-Sept. 1867
	Volume 2 (337)	Sept.-Dec. 1867
76	Registers of Letters and Endorsements	
	Received	
	Volume 3 (338)	Jan.-June 1868
	Volume 4 (339)	June-Dec. 1868
	Letters Received	
	Entered in Volume 1 (336)	
	A-W	Feb. 1867-Dec. 1868
	Entered in Volumes 2 (337), 3 (338), 4 (339)	Feb. 1867-Dec. 1868
	Unregistered Letters Received	June 1866-Dec. 1868
	Orders and Letters Sent Relating to Complaints	
	Volume (343)	June 1866-Mar. 1867
	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (344)	June 1866-Nov 1868
	Miscellaneous Records Relating to Complaints	1866
	Register of Contracts	
	Volume (345)	1866-68
77	St. Marys (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume 1 (373)	Sept. 1867-July 1868
	Volume 2 (374)	Aug.-Dec. 1868
	Registers of Letters Endorsements Received	
	Volume 1 (371)	June 1867-Oct. 1868
	Volume 2 (372)	Sept.-Dec. 1868
	Registered Letters Received	May 1867-Nov. 1868
	Unregistered Letters Received	May 1867-Dec. 1868
	St. Simons Island (Agent)	
	Land Report and Report of Planters Who Had Sent Their Freedmen Away Unpaid	Aug.-Sept. 1865
	Sandersville (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (364)	May-Nov. 1868
	Register of Letters Received	
	Volume (363)	Apr. 1867-Nov. 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
77	Register of Complaints	
(cont.)	Volume (365)	May 1867-July 1868
	School Report Affidavits	June 1867 and Apr.-May 1868
	Savannah (Subassistant Commissioner)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume 1 (347)	Feb.-Dec. 1866
	Volume 2 (397)	Feb.-Mar. 1869
	Press Copies of Letters Sent	
	Volume (398)	Mar. 1869-July 1872
	Endorsements Sent	
	Volume (349)	Mar. 1866-Jan. 1867
78	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume 1 (394)	Mar.-Dec. 1867
	Volume 2 (395)	1867-68
	Volume 3 (396)	Jan. 1869-Aug. 1872
	Letters Received	
	Entered in Volume 1 (394)	
	A-W	Mar.-Dec. 1867
79	Entered in Volume 2 (395)	
	A-W	1867-68
	Entered in Volume 3 (396)	Jan. 1869-Aug. 1872
80	Unregistered Letters Received	Oct. 1865-July 1869
81	Special Orders and Circulars Issued	
	Volume (399)	Feb.-July 1867
	Orders and Circulars Received	July 1865-Nov. 1867
	Reports Sent to the Assistant Commissioner	Sept. 1865-June 1872
82	Affidavits and Papers Relating to Complaints	June 1865-Apr. 1867
	Labor Contracts	
	Brooks-Emmanuel	1865-68
83	Labor Contracts	
	Johnson-Tattnall	1865-68
84	Registers of Complaints	
	Volume 1 (352)	Feb.-Aug. 1866
	Volume 2 (351)	Aug.-Oct. 1866
	Volume 3 (353)	July 1867-June 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
84	Register of Claimants	
(cont.)	Volume (350)	Dec. 1867–Feb. 1872
	Miscellaneous Records	July 1865–Apr. 1872
85	Records of the Assistant Adjutant General Relating to the Restoration of Property in the Savannah Area	Jan. 1865–Jan. 1867
	Savannah (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (348)	June 1867–Dec. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume (346)	Dec. 1866–Apr. 1868
	Letters Received	Sept.–Oct. 1865
	Savannah (Lincoln Hospital)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume 1 (354)	Dec. 1865–Jan. 1868
	Volume 2 (355)	Feb.–Sept. 1868
86	Letters Received	Nov. 1865–Sept. 1868
	Reports Sent to Bureau Headquarters	Oct. 1865–Sept. 1868
	Registers of Patients 1865–68	
	Volume 1 (359)	1865–68
	Volume 2 (356)	1865–68
	Volume 3 (357)	1865–68
	Volume 4 (361)	1865–68
	“Register of Sick and Wounded at Lincoln Hospital”	
	Volume (362)	Sept. 1865–Apr. 1867
	“Case, Diet, And Prescription Book”	
	Volume (358)	Jan.–Mar. 1867
	Morning Reports	
	Volume (360)	Mar.–Nov. 1865
	Smithville (Agent, see Dawson)	
	Stockton (Subassistant Commissioner)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (370)	June–Dec. 1867
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume (369)	July–Dec. 1867
	Letters Received	May–Aug. 1867

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
87	Thomasville (Subassistant Commissioner)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume 1 (379)	Nov. 1865–June 1866
	Volume 2 (380)	June–Dec. 1866
	Volume 3 (381)	Feb. 1867–Dec. 1868
	Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume 1 (382)	Nov. 1865–Dec. 1866 and Mar. 1867
	Volume 2 (383)	Mar.–Dec. 1868
	Registers of Letters Received and Endorsements Received and Sent	
	Volume 1 (376)	Feb.–Oct. 1867
	Volume 2 (377)	Oct. 1867–Mar. 1868
	Volume 3 (378)	Mar.–Dec. 1868
	Letters Received	
	Volume (375)	Nov. 1865–Dec. 1866
88	Letters Received	Nov. 1865–Dec. 1868
89	Unregistered Letters Received	Oct. 1865–Sept. 1868
	General and Special Orders and Circulars Received	
	Volume (384)	May 1865–Aug. 1868
	Reports and Miscellaneous Papers Relating to Complaints	1865–68
	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (385)	Nov. 1865–Oct. 1866 and Mar. 1867–Oct. 1868
	Warrenton (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (387)	Apr. 1867–Nov. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume (386)	June 1867–Nov. 1868
	Letters Received	Apr. 1867–Nov. 1868
	Register of Contracts and Complaints	
	Volume (388)	June 1867–Nov. 1868
	Miscellaneous Records	1866, 1867, and 1868
90	Washington (Agent)	
	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (392)	Dec. 1865–Nov. 1866

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
90	Watkinsville (Agent)	
(cont.)	Letters Received	Dec. 1865-Mar. 1867
	Waynesboro (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	June 1866-Feb. 1867
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (390)	Mar.-Oct. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and	
	Endorsements Received and Sent	
	Volume (389)	Mar.-Aug. 1868
	Letters Received	Dec. 1865-Feb. 1867 and Jan.-Nov. 1868
	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (391)	June-Nov. 1868
	Miscellaneous Papers	Jan. 1867-May 1868
	Woodville (Agent)	
	Letters Received	Sept. 1867-Aug. 1868
	Reports of Persons and Articles Hired,	
	Contracts, and Papers Relating to Complaints	1867-68
	Unidentified Name Index	
	1 Volume	

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APPENDIX

This list provides the names and dates of service of known Freedmen's Bureau personnel at selected subordinate field offices in Georgia. Additional information regarding persons assigned to various field offices might be found among the Bureau's Washington headquarters station books and rosters of military officers and civilians on duty in the states and other appointment-related records.

LOCATION	DATES
Albany	
SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER	
F.A.H. Gaebel (Headquarters at Cuthbert)	Feb. 1866–Oct. 1867
O. H. Howard (Headquarters at Albany)	Oct. 1867–Dec. 1868
AGENT	
O. H. Howard	Mar.–Oct. 1867
C. C. Hicks	Oct. 1867–Jan. 1868
William Pierce	Dec. 1867
Charles Rauschenberg	Jan.–Nov. 1868
Americus	
ASSIST. SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER	
George Wagner	July 1866–Mar. 1867
AGENT	
J. W. Robinson	Apr. 1867–Apr. 1868
A. C. Morrill	Apr.–Nov. 1868
Athens	
SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER	
John J. Know	Feb. 1867–Dec. 1868
AGENT	
H. C. Flourney	May 1867–Nov. 1868
Atlanta	
SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER	
George Curkendall	Oct.–Dec. 1865
D. C. Poole	Jan.–Feb. 1866
George R. Walbridge	Feb.–June 1866
John Leonard	June 1866–May 1867
Fred Mosebach	May 1867–Dec. 1868

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Augusta

SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER

J.F.H. Cooke

July-Aug. 1865

J. E. Bryand

Aug.-Nov. 1865

George R. Campbell

Nov. 1865-Apr. 1866

William shields

Apr.-Sept. 1866

W. L. White

Sept. 1866-Feb. 1867

William F. Martins

Feb.-July 1867

E. S. Ehlers

July 1867-Jan. 1868

H. Catley

Jan.-Dec. 1868

ASSIST. SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION

E. B. Bingham

Jan.-May 1869

Bainbridge

AGENT

W. L. Clark

June 1867-Dec. 1868

ASSIST. SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION

W. L. Clark

Jan.-May 1869

Bairdstown

AGENT

Joseph McWhorter

July 1866-Sept. 1868

Barton

AGENT

William Moffitt

Oct. 1867-Aug. 1868

Blakely

AGENT

William Genth

June-Nov. 1867

Brunswick (Subdistrict)

SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER

George Crabtree

July 1866-Mar. 1867

E. Ehlers

Mar.-May 1867

Douglas Risley

May 1867-Dec. 1868

ASSIST. SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION

Douglas Risley

Jan.-May 1869

AGENT

S. North

May 1867-Dec. 1868

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Butler

AGENT

A. Pokorny

May-Oct. 1868

Campbellton

AGENT

E. S. Jackson

Feb. 1866-May 1867

Carnesville

AGENT

C. W. Beal

K. Tyner

J. W. Barney

May-June 1867

June-Sept. 1867

Sept. 1867-Aug. 1868

Carrollton

AGENT

Edward Belcher (also at Dawson)

July 1867

Cartersville

AGENT

C. B. Blacher

Apr. 1867-Dec. 1868

Clarksville

AGENT

T. J. Herbert

June-Nov. 1867

Columbus

SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER

Fred Mosebach

George Wagner

John Leonard

Harry Haskell

Apr. 1866-Apr. 1867

May-Dec. 1867

Jan.-Dec. 1868

Dec. 1868

AGENT

C. W. Chapman

May 1867-Dec. 1868

ASSIST. SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION.

Harry L. Haskell

Jan.-Mar. 1869

Crawfordsville

AGENT

William B. Moore

John H. Sullivan (also at Greensboro)

Apr. 1867-Apr. 1868

May-Nov. 1868

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M I C R O F I L M P U B L I C A T I O N S

Cumming

AGENT

W. J. Bryan
(also at Marietta)

Apr. 1867-Jan. 1868
Jan.-Dec. 1868

Cuthbert

SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER

F.A.H. Gaebel

Feb. 1866-Oct. 1867

AGENT

Charles Rauschenberg
C. C. Hicks
James A. Shiels
George Ballou

June 1867-Jan. 1868
Jan.-Mar. 1868
Mar.-May 1868
May-Dec. 1868

Dahlonga

AGENT

M. P. Archer

July 1866-Jan. 1867

Dalton

AGENT

Ralph L. Finney
P. I. O'Rourke

June 1867-Apr. 1868
Apr.-Nov. 1868

Darien

AGENT

Thomas Pease

June 1866-Apr. 1867

Dawson

AGENT

Charles Rauschenbert
Edward Belcher (also at Carrollton)
Edward Belcher (also at Forsyth)
William Pierce (also at Albany)
William Pierce (also at Smithville)
Andrew Clark

Mar.-Apr. 1867
July 1867
Aug.-Sept. 1867
Dec. 1867
Dec. 1867-Aug. 1868
Sept.-Oct. 1868

Dorchester

AGENT

A. M. McIver

Jan. 1867

Eatonton

AGENT

J. D. Rogers (also at Milledgeville)

June-Dec. 1867

NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION
MICROFILM PUBLICATIONS

Elijay

AGENT

M. R. Archer

Sept.-Nov. 1867

Forsyth

AGENT

Edward Belcher (also at Dawson)

Aug.-Sept. 1867

Fort Gaines

AGENT

William Genth (also at Blakely)

William Genth

June-Nov. 1867

Nov. 1867-June 1868

Fort Valley

AGENT

Daniel Losey

Sept. 1867-Jan. 1868 and

Oct.-Dec. 1868

Greensboro

AGENT

John H. Sullivan (also at Crawfordsville)

May-Nov. 1868

Griffin

SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER

E. Ehlers

John Leonard

George Wagner

July 1866-Feb. 1867

July 1867-Jan. 1868

Jan.-Nov. 1868

AGENT

J. Clarke Swayze

James J. Boynton

Jan.-Sept. 1866

Sept. 1866-Mar. 1867

Halcyondale

AGENT

Lewis Wheelock

Chas Sawyer

A. Leers

July-Dec. 1867

Mar.-Apr. 1868

June-Dec. 1868

Hawkinsville

AGENT

E. A. Polloch

L. Lieberman

Apr. 1867-Feb. 1868

Mar.-Sept. 1868

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MICROFILM PUBLICATIONS

Hinesville

AGENT

A. M. McIver (also at Dorchester)

Jan. 1867

A. M. McIver (also at Riceboro)

Feb.-Apr. 1867

Charles Holcombe

May 1867-Nov. 1868

Irvinton

AGENT

H. de P. Young

Aug.-Dec. 1868

Isabella

AGENT

William C. Carson

Apr.-Aug. 1867

Jackson

AGENT

Wiley Goodman

1865-67

Jonesboro

AGENT

I. G. A. Waldrop

June 1867-Nov. 1868

LaFayette

AGENT

D. J. Curtis

May 1867-Mar. 1868

LaGarange

AGENT

B. C. Ferrell

Oct. 1866-Apr. 1867

W. E. Wiggins

May 1867-Jan. 1868

Israel Towns

Jan.-Apr. 1868

Harry Haskell

Apr.-Dec. 1868

Lexington

AGENT

T. J. Robinson

Aug. 1867-Jan. 1868

Joseph McWhortor

Nov. 1867-Oct. 1868

Macon

SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER

Louis Lambert

Dec. 1865-Jan. 1866

E. G. Locke

Jan.-Apr. 1866

N. Sellers Hill

Apr. 1866-Dec. 1868

ASSIST. SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION

John A. Rockwell

Jan.-May 1869

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MICROFILM PUBLICATIONS

McDonough

AGENT

George M. Nolan

Jan. 1867–Aug. 1868

Marietta

SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER

O. B. Gray

Dec. 1866–Jan. 1868

AGENT

W. J. Bryan (also at Cumming)

Jan.–Dec. 1868

Marion

AGENT

H. M. Layless

H. de Young

Jan. 1866–July 1868

Aug. 1868

Milledgeville

AGENT

Thomas White

J. D. Rogers (also at Eatonton)

M. R. Bell

Dec. 1865–May 1867

June–Dec. 1867

Jan.–Dec. 1868

Monroe

AGENT

John W. Arnold

Jan. 1866–Apr. 1867

Newman

AGENT

William F. Martin

Jan. 1867–Sept. 1868

Newton

AGENT

Andrew B. Clark

Apr. 1867–Aug. 1868

Perry

AGENT

Daniel Losey (also at Fort Valley)

Daniel Losey

Daniel Losey (Fort Valley)

Sept. 1867–Jan. 1868

Jan.–Sept. 1868

Oct.–Dec. 1868

Quitman

AGENT

Alvin B. Clark

O. N. Lyon

Apr. 1867–June 1868

June–July 1868

NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION
MICROFILM PUBLICATIONS

Riceboro

AGENT
A. M. McIver

Feb.-Apr. 1867

St. Marys

AGENT
William Royal

Aug. 1867-Dec. 1868

St. Simons Island

AGENT
William F. Eaton

1865

Sandersville

AGENT
Thomas Harris
James R. Smith

1867
May-Nov. 1868

Savannah

SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER
Col. H. F. Sickles
J. Hall
George Crabtree
J. Kearny Smith
F. J. Foster
J. Murray Hoag
J. Murray Hoag (Claims Agent)
J. W. Brinkerhoff (Claims Agent)

Oct. 1865-Feb. 1866
Feb.-Mar. 1866
Mar.-June 1866
June-Oct. 1866
Oct.-Dec. 1866
Feb. 1867-Dec. 1868
Jan. 1869-Oct. 1870
Oct. 1870-July 1872

Smithville

AGENT
William Pierce

Dec. 1867-Aug. 1868

Stockton

SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER AND AGENT
H. F. Mills
H. F. Mills (Agent)

June-Aug. 1867
Aug.-Dec. 1867

Thomasville

SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER
Capt. C. C. Richardson
Capt. Joseph O'Neil
Capt. W. F. White

Nov. 1865-Mar. 1866
Apr.-Dec. 1866
Feb. 1867-Dec. 1868

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MICROFILM PUBLICATIONS

Warrenton

AGENT

Thomas Holden

R. C. Authery

Apr. 1867-June 1868

July-Nov. 1868

Watkinsville

AGENT

Calvin Johnson

Dec. 1865-Mar. 1867

Waynesboro

AGENT

A. A. Buck

William Martins

Max Marbach

Dec. 1865-May 1866

June 1866-Dec. 1867

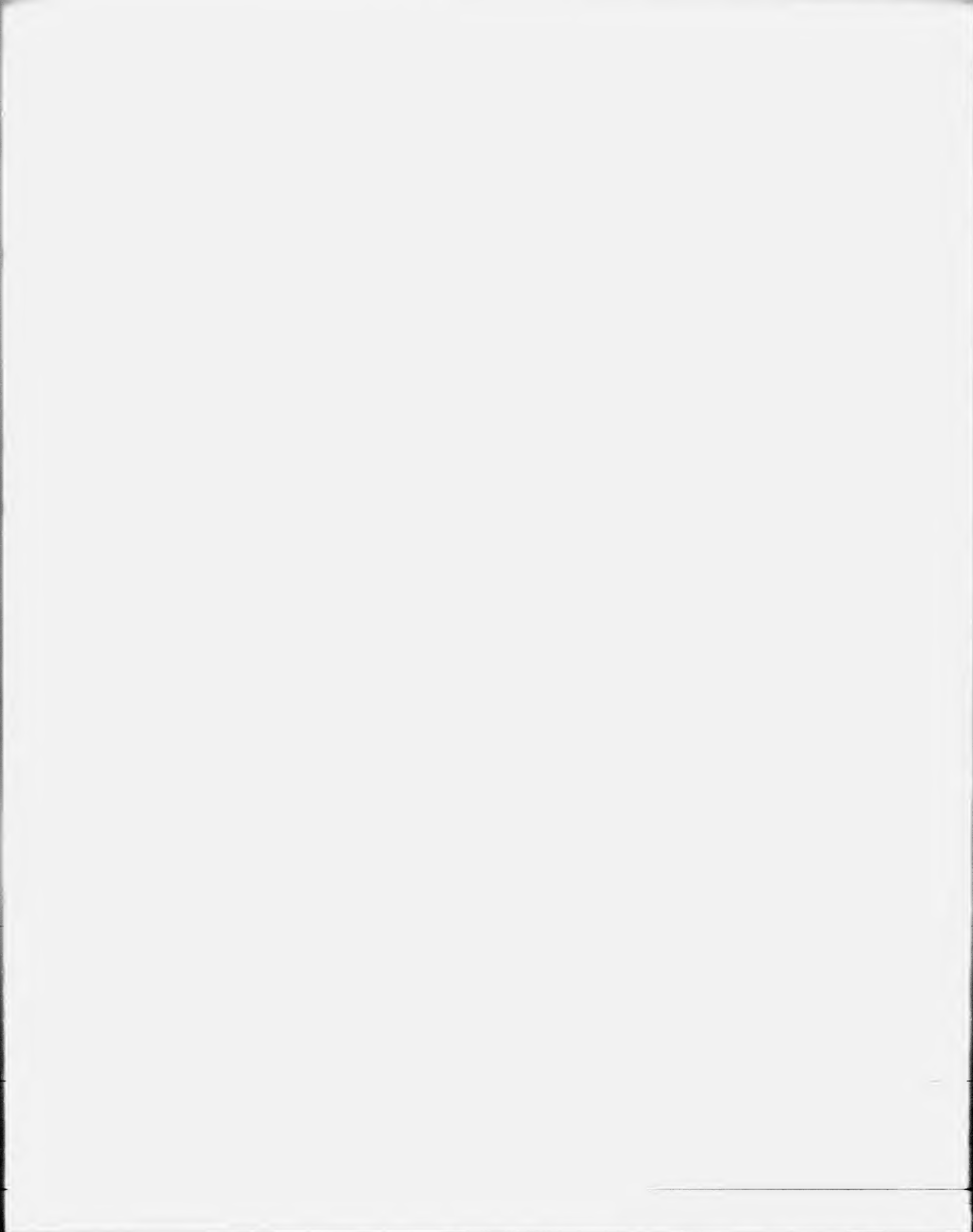
Jan.-Dec. 1868

Woodville

AGENT

D. A. Newson

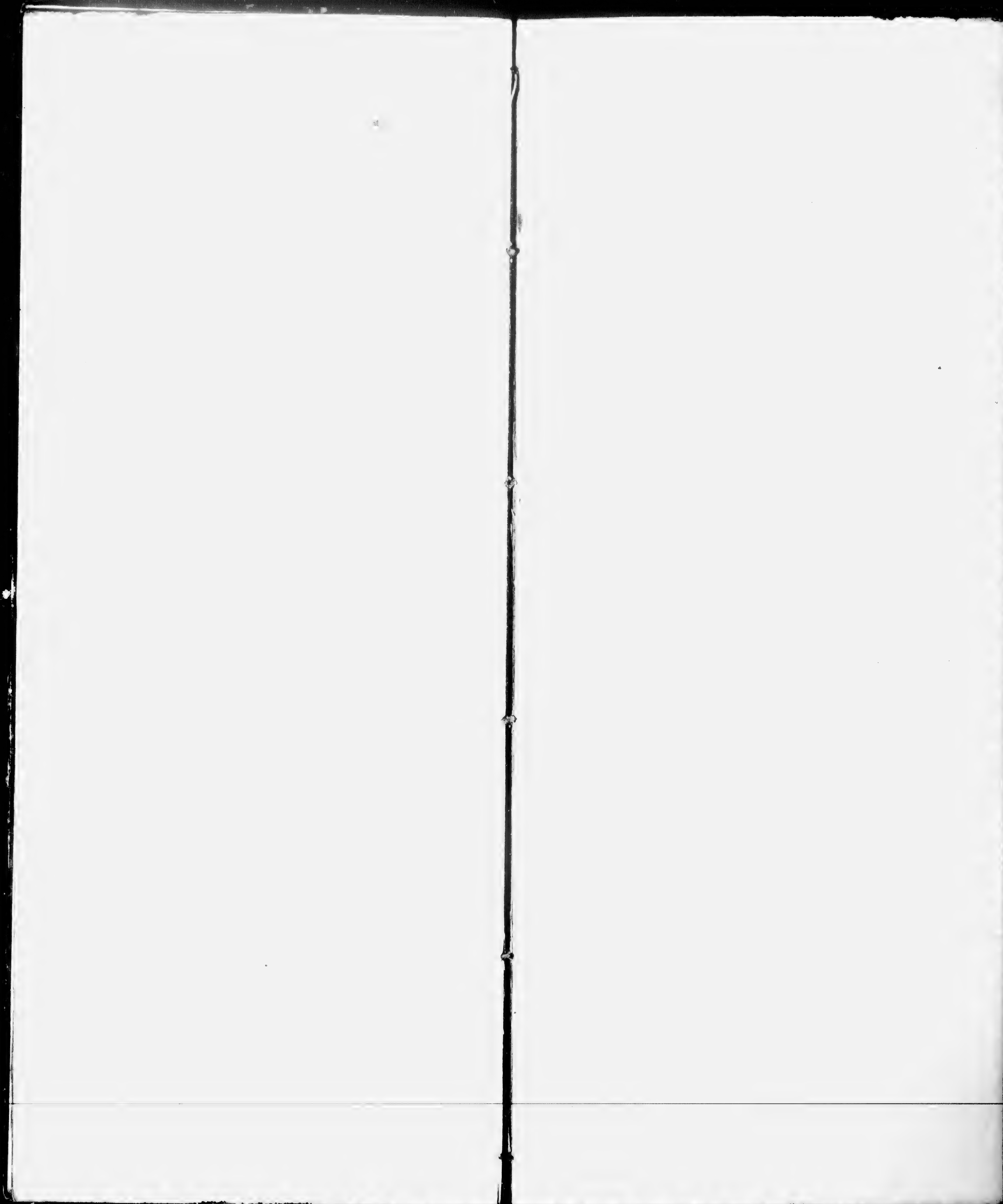
Sept. 1867-Aug. 1868



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Docket Book
Agency of Bureau of R. F. & A. L.
Washington Georgia
December 13th 1865

Brien Maguire &
George Wilson
Agents

Agency of Bureau P. To H. Dec 13th 1865

No 1 George W. Terry }
 Andrew J. Newson } Simple
 John Wingfield (Freedman) } Larceny

" 2 Richard Foley (Freedman) }
 Henry Thompson } Debt

" 3 Richard Foley (Freedman) }
 Bradford Thompson } Debt

" 4 Audul Paschal (Freedman) }
 Augustus Dubose (Freedman) } Debt

No 5 Jim Gordon (Freedman) }
 Thomas Popham } Debt

Washington Dec 13th 1865

After a careful examination of the
 Evidence introduced we find
 Defendant to be not guilty and
 that Plaintiff pay the Costs.

B. Maguire Jgt.
 Geo. Dyson Jgt.

Settled in vacation
 but Costs not paid

B. Maguire Jgt.

Settled in vacation
 but Costs not paid

B. Maguire Jgt.

Judgment for Plaintiff in the
 Sum of Fifty Dollars. & Execution
 issued. This 19th day Dec 1865

B. Maguire Jgt.
 Constable returns one Horse wagon which
 was all the property to be found, wagon
 was sold at Public Sale for \$5 which
 amount was appropriated to pay Costs
 in this case.

Dec 23rd 1865

B. Maguire Jgt.
 Geo. Dyson Jgt.

Agency of Bureau R. F. + A. L.
 No 6 Anthony Bonds Freedman } Debt
 vs William Smith Freedman }

No 7 Oliver Freedgibe } Assault
 vs Samuel B Wingfield }

No 8 Warren Freedman & others } Complaint
 vs W. C. Holliday } on Contract

No 9 George Wright Freedman } Complaint
 vs James C Wright } on Contract

Washington Geo Decr 21st 1865

We find for Plaintiff one Nail one
 Billows, one Sledge and hammer one
 rasp. and the sum of seventy four $\frac{32}{100}$
 dollars. being one half of the nett proceeds
 arising from work done in the Blacksmith
 Shop. and the Costs in this case
 which is six dollars.

Cost paid this day Nov^r 24th 1866. B Maguire Agt
 Geo Dyson Agt

Defendant discharges on payment
 of Cost \$2.⁰⁰

B Maguire Agt

We decide that Mr C Holliday pay
 wages in accordance with Capt. J. B. Bryant
 Schedule of prices, deducting therefrom sufficient
 for the maintenance of the men workers.

Decr 23rd 1865

B Maguire Agt
 Geo Dyson Agt

After hearing the Evidence in the case
 of George Freedman & James C Wright, and
 the wife of George, to wit Martha, we find
 J. C. Wright indebted to George & Martha
 according to the wages named in Contract
 that is Seven Dollars p month to George and
 Six Dolls p mo. to Martha, dating from the 1st
 of June until the tenth of December, making
 six months for which wages are due, deducting
 the proportionate expenses for the men workers,
 and that Defendant pay the Costs in
 this case \$2 $\frac{30}{100}$

Decr 23rd 1865

B Maguire Agt
 Geo Dyson Agt

Agency of B. W. A. R. & A. L.
 Abraham Friedman }
 No 10 vs. Ned. Callaway } Theft

No 11 Rufus L. Foreman }
 vs. John Henry Friedman } Theft

No 12 Jeff Saffold Friedman }
 vs. Geo Danner } Debt

No 13 Sham Friedman } Assault
 vs. Louis Bolton } Battery

Washington Geo Decr 25th 1865
 Prisoner pleads guilty to the
 Charge, and we sentence him to ten
 days imprisonment in the Common Jail
 of the County.
 B. Maguire Spt

Prisoner pleads guilty to the
 Charge, and we sentence him to ten
 days imprisonment, in the Common Jail
 of the County.
 Decr 28th 1865
 B. Maguire Spt
 Geo Dyson Spt

We find for Plaintiff in the sum of thirty
 Dollars, for 5 months work, at Six Dols p
 month. the Defendant paying cost.
 Decr 28th 1865
 B. Maguire Spt
 Geo Dyson Spt

After a careful examination of
 this case we find Mr Bolton, guilty
 of the Charge to wit, Assault & Battery on the
 person of Sham Friedman, and have
 imposed a fine on him of ten Dollars and
 the further sum of \$2.50 Cost in this case
 And upon farther investigation we find
 that Sham, by insolent and abusive
 language provoked the Gaurd, and
 brought it on himself, and we
 therefore sentence him to Six days
 imprisonment in the Common
 Jail of the County.
 Decr 28th 1865

B. Maguire Spt
 Geo Dyson Spt

Agency of Bureau of R. F. & A. L.
 Thomas Wingfield Freedman } Complainant
 v.s.
 Grace Bailey } 3 of property

N^o 15 Alfred Freedman } Debt
 v.s.
 Robt N Harnesberger }

N^o 16 George Wright Freedman } Debt
 v.s.
 James C Wright }

N^o 17 Stephen G. Pettus } Debt
 v.s.
 Jesse Freedman }

N^o 18 George Freedman } Assault
 v.s.
 Alick Smith } & Battery

Washington Geo Dec 30th 1865

Defendant appears and introduces evidence which proves that Plaintiff was indebted to Defendant for House rent which he refused to pay. it is ordered that the property held be returned on payment of the amount of rent due to wit \$5.00 and that the plaintiff pay the costs \$2.00
 B Maguire Jt.

It is ordered that Defendant pay to Plaintiff the sum of Fifteen Dollars and the Costs in this case \$2.00
 Dec 30th 1865 B Maguire Jt.

Parties appeared and settlement in full made according to contract. and Cost paid by J. C. Wright \$2.50
 Dec 30th 1865 B Maguire Jt.

Parties appeared and settlement made. Jesse paying Costs \$3.00
 Dec 30th 1865 B Maguire Jt.

Parties appeared in court and settled the Case by compromise, without coming to trial. Cost paid by Defendant \$2.50
 Dec 30th 1865 B Maguire Jt.

Agency of Bureau of R. F. & H.

No 19 Jonas Friedman }
v.s. } Stabbing
Alexander Matthews }

No 20 Nace Dill }
v.s. } Debt
James Smith }

No 21 Geo. W. Ferry }
v.s. } Simple
Daniel Armstrong Friedman } Larceny

No 22 Estham A. Pintney }
v.s. } Debt
Trustees of Colored School }

Washington Geo Decr 30th 1865

After an examination of the evidence in this case we find the Defendant guilty of the charge to wit. Stabbing a Freedman named Jones. with a knife in the arm. and have imposed on Defendant a fine of Twenty Dollars and the farther Sum of \$4 ²⁷/₁₀₀ dollars Cost in this case

B. Maguire Jt.
Geo Dyson Jt.

Dismissed. Plaintiff having left the State. and claim cannot be sustained
B. Maguire Jt.

After a careful examination in this case we find the Freedman Daniel guilty of the charge to wit. Stealing and killing a Hog, the Property of Plaintiff and sentence him to fifteen days imprisonment. in the Common Jail of the County.

B. Maguire Jt.
Geo Dyson Jt.

Agency of Bureau of R. F. & H.
 No 23 Byrde Freedman } Compt.
 John Downer } on Contract

No 24 Reuben Smith & others }
 v.s.
 Lucinda Freedman }

No 25 Mariam Freedman } Complainant
 v.s.
 Mrs Olivia Callaway } on Contract

No 26 Stephen Willis Freedman } Complainant
 v.s.
 Dr J. M. Quinn } on Contract

No 27 Jett Thomas Freedman } Debt
 v.s.
 Jim Gallucke Freedman }

Washington Geo Jan 1st 1866
 Default, Blaquiere Apt.

After a careful examination of the evidence in this case, we find Lucinda Freedman, guilty of the charge to wit. using abusive & profane language to, and threatening the life of S. H. Smith a white woman and Nellie a colored woman and we sentence Lucinda to be confined in the Common Jail of the County for the term of ~~fifteen~~ ten days. the Plaintiff paying costs in this case
 Blaquiere Apt.
 Geo Ayson Apt.

It is ordered and settlement made in our presence, with Mrs O Callaway & the freed person on her farm, conformably to Contract, and that Mrs Callaway pay the Costs. \$2 40⁰⁰ dollars in this case
 Blaquiere Apt.

After a careful hearing of this case we are of opinion that Plaintiff is entitled to nothing for the services of his wife in consequence of her having six children all unable to work, and that Plaintiff pay the Cost in this case.
 Blaquiere Apt.

Agency of Bureau of R.F. & A.L.
 No 28 Bob Norman Freedman } Debt
 v.s.
 Willis Lindsay }

No 29 America Freedman } Compt.
 v.s.
 Mrs Fanny Cifer } on Contract

No 30 John Terry Freedman } Compt.
 v.s.
 Percell Frutt } on Contract

No 31 Judy Freedman } Abandonment
 v.s.
 George Freedman } by her husband
 Affd.

Washington Geo Jan'y 2^d 1866

Default = B Maguire Agt.
 The Defendant having been arrested and brought before us we fine him in the sum of Five Dollars, and order the payment of Plaintiffs account three ⁶⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars and the farther sum of one ⁵⁰/₁₀₀ Dollar cast in this case.

B Maguire Agt.
 Yes Pyson Agt.

Default B Maguire Agt.

Defendant appeared, in compliance with summons, and as Plaintiff did not appear the case was dismissed at Plaintiffs costs January 30th 1866 B Maguire Agt.

George having been arrested and brought before us we decide that the fact of Judy having three children in succession by George, which fact he admits, is good and sufficient proof that he has regarded Judy as his wife, and must still continue to so regard her, and that he must render to her a support for her children, and he legally married, which ceremony was about being performed, but George would not consent, but bolted out of the Court room, and left Judy to seek redress in some other way Jan'y 4th /66 B Maguire Agt.

Agency of Bureau of N.F. & A.L.
 Simon Harris Freedman } Motion to be
 No 32 ors } restored to
 Bradford Thompson } possession

No 32 Colling Bowditch Freedman } Debt
 ors }
 Anne Mylie Freedman }

No 33 Henry & Green Freedman } Debt
 ors }
 John Singleton Freedman }

No 34 Henry & Green Freedman } Debt
 ors }
 Dennis Ware Freedman }

Washington Geo January 3^d 1866
 On hearing the Case it is ordered that
 the Defendant yield up to the Plaintiff
 or his Tenants. without delay the
 possession of the Land in question, to wit
 all that tract, known as the Peyou tract
 containing One Hundred and Seven
 Acres more or less, and lying in Miller
 County, the Defendant acknowledging
 in the presence of the Court, the Validity
 of the Plaintiffs lease, and making
 no resistance to this order. It is
 further ordered that the Defendant, pay
 the Cost of this proceeding -
 B. Maguire Agent.

Settled in full
 & Cost paid
 B. Maguire Agent.

Agency of Bureau R.F. & A.L.
 Fanny Freedwoman
 No 35 vs D.L. Anderson } Complaint
 } on Contract

No 36 London Sanford Freedman } Debt
 vs John Means Freedman }

No 37 Aristides Callaway Exctr } Debt
 vs Mitchell Lane Freedman }

No 38 Amy Freedwoman } Debt
 vs Willis & Wotten }

Washington Geo January 4th 66
 We find that D.L. Anderson is
 due Fanny Freedwoman, the sum of
 Seven Dollars, and one winter dues
 and the farther sum of \$2.00 Cost
 in this Case. I acknowledge the
 receipt of the Seven Dollars from D.L.
 Bellaguire Agent.

Settled in full and cash paid
 January 5th 1866
 Bellaguire Agt.

It is ordered that Mitchell Lane
 Freedman pay to Aristides Callaway Exctr
 of Est. of C. Callaway Dec^r the sum of
 Twenty Dollars, for five months rent
 of House, and the Cost in this Case \$2.00
 Jan 8th 66
 Amt. paid B Maguire
 and turned over same day to A Callaway.

After a careful examination of the
 Case, we dismiss it, at Defendants
 Cost, ordering him to pay Hotel
 bill for Plaintiff and Cost of
 Court \$2.
 Jan 10th 66 B Maguire Agt.

Agency of Bureau of N. F. & A. L.
 Francis Freedman } Matrimonial
 No 39 v.s } Complaint
 Abraham Armstrong F. man }

Luke Turner for
 William Mullikin } Petty
 No 40 v.s } Larceny
 Lewis Wingfield +
 Dick Freedman }

John S. Moore } Simple
 No 41 v.s } Larceny
 Paul Map Freedman }

Washington Geo January 12th 1866
 The parties having appeared, and
 after hearing the Complaint of Francis
 that her Husband, who has lived with her
 for several and by whom she has had
 five children, now wishes to abandon
 her and her children, it is ordered
 that Abraham Armstrong, take and
 support his wife and children, and
 to regard her and no other woman
 as a wife, while she lives. Which
 decision Abraham promises faithfully
 to abide by
 B Maguire Jph

Lewis Wingfield + Dick Freedman
 having been arrested on Legal Warrant
 issued by us, on the charge of stealing
 a Hog, and killing the same,
 the Prisoners plead guilty to
 the charge, and it is adjudged
 by us that Lewis + Dick be
 confined in the Common Jail of
 the County for the term of ten
 days.

Jan'y 15th 1866

B Maguire Jph
 Geo Dixon Jph

Affidavit having been made and
 Warrant issued for the arrest of Paul
 Map Freedman, he is brought before
 us on the charge of having entered the
 Kitchen of Plaintiff and stealing therefrom
 a quantity of Bacon, which Prisoner denies
 but after carefully investigating all the
 evidence and circumstances we are of
 opinion that Paul Map is guilty,
 and therefore decide that he pay to
 Plaintiff the value of the meat stolen -
 supposed to be about Fifteen Dollars
 worth, and the farther sum of two ⁵⁰/₁₀₀
 Dollars, Cost in this case.

Jan'y 25th 1866 - B Maguire Jph
 Geo Dixon Jph

Agency of Bureau of R. F. & A. L.
 Nicholas Pyrie per
 Green. H. Smallwood
 N^o 42 v.s.
 Tom Callaway Freedman Larceny

N^o 43
 Mary Ann Freedgirl 3
 v.s. 3 Rape
 Stuart Freedman 3

Washington Geo Jan^y 31st 1866
 Affidavit having been made and
 Warrant issued, the Prisoner now comes
 before us, and pleads guilty to the
 Charge, as follows. he confesses having
 broken the lock on Plaintiffs meal
 house and stole therefrom a bag of meal
 a set of wagon harness, Cut the skirts
 of a Saddle, and took several other
 things more than he could carry, he then
 went to Plaintiffs Stable and took therefrom
 a Horse, packed the above things on his
 back, and when he got them home
 (about 8 or 9 miles from where he stole)
 them, he turned the Horse loose, not
 knowing, whether the Horse would return
 home or not, It is therefore ordered
 that Tom Callaway Freedman be
 Confined in the Common Jail of the
 County, for the term of Thirty (30) days
 Jan^y 31st 1866

R. Maguire Agt.
 Geo. Pyson Agt.

Stuart Comes before us and
 partially Confesses to the charge
 of rape, by saying that he had
 intercourse with Mary Ann a freed-
 girl of about 12 years of age, with
 her consent, but it appears to us from
 the effects which followed the intercourse
 that it could not be voluntary, for she
 Mary Ann, was laid up, in a very-
 serious condition for over one month
 after the transaction, hence we decide
 that Stuart be Confined in the Common
 Jail of the County, for the term of
 fifteen days, and that he pay
 to us for the Mother of Mary Ann
 the sum of \$15 and the further
 sum of five Dollars cost in
 this case.

Feby 2 1866. R. Maguire Agt.
 Geo. Pyson Agt.

Agency of Bureau R. F. A. L.

No 14 *vs* *Johns Fruit*

Mary Ann Freedman

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No 45 *Martha E. Carter* } action of
vs *Fresnap*
Helie Freedman

No 46 *Caroline Freedman* } Compl't
vs *William Sherris* } on Contract

Washington Geo Feb 13th 1866

Apparant having been made and warrant issued for the arrest of *Mary Ann Freedman* she comes before us charged with Larceny from the House. and pleads not Guilty. after Carefully investigating the Evidence in the Case. We are enabled to ascertain the whereabouts of the property and recover the same. which *Mary Ann* identified and pleads guilty to the Stealing of the same Whereupon the Court adjudges that she be Confined in the Common Jail of the County for the term of ten days. and pay the Costs of this proceeding \$5.00 and on failure to pay the Costs that she be confined for five days longer.

DeMaguire Jgt.
Geo. H. Young Jgt.

After a careful hearing of the Evidence in this Case. we decide that it be dismissed at Plaintiffs Costs.

Feb 13th 66 *DeMaguire Jgt.*

After an Examination of the Case it is adjudged by the Court. that the Defendant is due Plaintiff Eight ⁵⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars ballance on Contract ^{for 1865} and that he pay the farther sum of Three ⁵⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars Costs of Suit.
 Feb 17th 66 *DeMaguire Jgt.*
 Execution issued 1st Sept. 1866

Agency of Bureau of R. & A. L.

C. P. Alexander

Violation of
Contract

Olisha Colley Friedman

Aristides Callaway Exeter

No 52

v. s.

Nelson Friedman

Indolence
Breach of Contract

Silas M. Pullen

No 53

v. s.

Jim & Abraham Friedman

Burglary

Willis Callaway Friedman

No 54

v. s.

James C. Bramlett

Assault &
Battery

Washington Geo Feb 28th 1866
Default

Belmaguire Aff.

Parties appear and case settled by
mutual agreement & each paid \$1.50

Belmaguire Aff.

Upon satisfactory evidence being
given of Defendants persistent
indolence, and attempt to run away and
violate his Contract, we sentence Nelson
to six days imprisonment in the
Common Jail of the County.

Feb 28th 1866

Belmaguire Aff.

After a careful examination of the
evidence we commit Jim & Abraham
Friedman to jail, to await farther
developments in the case.

Feb 27th 1866

Belmaguire Aff.

Defendant discharged upon
paying Costs \$2.50

March 3rd 1866

Belmaguire Aff.

Agency of Bureau of R. Fr. A. L.

No 5 Love Burns Freedwoman
 v. s. Jack Burns
 Complaint that her husband
 has abandoned her and taken
 up with another woman

No 6 Ellen Fitzpatrick
 v. s. Corintha Freedwoman
 Larceny

No 7 Joshua C. Williamson
 v. s. John Freedman
 Debt

Washington Geo March 3rd 1866

Defendant B Maguire Agt.
 the Parties having appeared and after
 a careful hearing and investigation of
 the case, the Court has adjudged, that
 Defendant Jack Burns, must recognize Love
 Burns as his lawful wife, and as he
 persists in the determination of not living
 with her, we have taken an obligation
 from him, for the Sum of Five Dollars
 per month, to be paid to the Agent of
 the Freedmen Bureau, monthly, which sum
 will be turned over to Plaintiff, for the
 support of herself & children 1st payment
 due 1st day of April, 1866 - and further
 that he pay the Costs in this case \$5.⁰⁰
 March 7th 1866

B Maguire Agt.

On Examination we find Corintha
 Freedwoman, guilty of the charge to wit
 of stealing from the possession of Plaintiff
 a small lace veil - and sentence her to
 three days imprisonment in the Common
 Jail and that she pay Jail Expenses
 and Costs in this case \$6.⁰⁰

March 7th 1866

B Maguire Agt.

Parties appeared and after
 carefully investigating the account
 and evidence concerning it, we find
 for Plaintiff in the Sum of Ten
 Dollars, and the further Sum
 of two 5/100 Dollars Costs.

March 10th 1866

B Maguire Agt.

Agency of Bureau of R. F. W. L.
 Felix Cozart Freeman
 vs
 W. R. Quarles 3 Complaint
 3 Contract

No 59 Stephen G. Pettus 3
 vs
 Rachael Burdett J. Norman 3 Theft

No 60 Margaret Sutton Freeman
 vs
 William Norman 3 Debt and
 3 Detention of property

Washington Geo March 10th 1866
 Parties met in pursuance of summons
 and after hearing the evidence and
 carefully investigating all the Circumstances
 we find for Defendant and
 that Plaintiff pay the costs \$4.⁰⁰
 B. Maguire J. N.

Parties appeared, and after
 hearing the evidence and carefully
 investigating all the Circumstances
 we find Defendant to be guilty of the
 Charge to wit. of Stealing Corn from
 out of the ~~ground~~ in Plaintiff's Horse lot
 and Sentence her to Six days imprisonment
 in the Common jail of the County, and
 farther that she pay jail expenses and
 costs in this case.

March 10th 1866
 B. Maguire J. N.

Parties appeared, and after
 investigation of the case, we find
 for Plaintiff in the sum of Ten Dollars
 for two months services, but admit
 the account of Defendant of Five Dollars
 for hauling, which leaves a balance
 due Plaintiff of Five Dollars, and
 it is further ordered, that such property
 as Defendant has detained belonging
 to Plaintiff must be delivered by
 Defendant, where Plaintiff now resides
 unless otherwise ordered by Plaintiff.
 & that Defendant pay the cost in
 this case \$2.⁰⁰
 March 22nd 1866 B. Maguire J. N.
 Cost paid but principal still due

Agency of Bureau of R. F. A. C.

No 61
 Berry A. Arnett } abusive language
 vs } with intent to incite
 Sam. Arnett Friedman } quarrel

No 62
 Martha A. Perkins } abusive &
 vs } threatening
 Lucy Booker Friedman } language

No 63
 Presley Aycock }
 vs }
 Henry Nelson Friedman } Larceny

Washington Geo April 7th 1866

After carefully examining the evidence in this case, we find Defendant to be guilty of the charge, to wit, by abusive and profane language, and with a club in his hand dared Plaintiff to lay his hand on him, and used other means to provoke a quarrel, with Plaintiff in view of which we sentence Sam. Arnett, Friedman to ten days imprisonment in the Common Jail of the County, and further that he pay jail expenses and costs in this case.

B Maguire Jgt

Settled in vacation by consent
 of Parties
 Apr 9th 1866 B Maguire

After carefully investigating the evidence in this case, we find Defendant to be not guilty of the charge to wit, stealing goods the property of Presley Aycock, and therefore order his discharge.

April 11th 1866 B Maguire Jgt

Agency of Dinean of R. O. & A. L.

N^o 64 William Colley Freedman vs
Tom Callaway
Jeff Callaway
Harris Dorsey Freedman } Assault

N^o 65 George B Smith vs
Syrus Freedman } Complaint on Contract

N^o 66 Mrs. Bethany Snelson vs
Eliza Freedman } Larceny

N^o 67 Thomas J Green vs
Josiah Freedman } Larceny

Washington Geo April 14th 1866

The parties having appeared and after a careful hearing of the case we decide that Tom. Jeff & Harris, forfeit each the claim they have against Plaintiff, and pay the costs in this case.

B. Maguire Agent

After a careful examination of the Complaint & Evidence in this case, it is decided by the Court, that Syrus be discharged from the employment of said Smith, and his family with him and that in consequence of flagrant violation of Contract, they receive no compensation for past services.

Apr 16th 1866

B. Maguire Agt.

The Parties appeared, and after hearing the Complaint, the Defendant pleads guilty to the charge, whereupon the Court adjudges that Eliza be confined in the Common Jail of the County for six days Plaintiff pay costs of the same \$4.25

Apr 17th 1866

B. Maguire Agt.

After a careful examination of the evidence in this case we find Defendant to be not guilty, and therefore order his discharge

Apr 17th 1866

B. Maguire Agt.

Agency of Bureau of R. F. & A. L.

Joseph Powell for
Gen. Curtis Powell

N^o 68

vs
Henry Simpson Friedman } Assault & Battery

N^o 69

Thomas J. Green
vs
Jack Ficklen Friedman } Debt

N^o 70

Thomas E. Smith
vs
Robert Bowdrie Friedman } Debt

Washington Geo April 17th 1866

The Defendant, having been arrested and brought before me, and on Examination Confesses to the charge that he Henry did Assault the person of Curtis Powell, and it is adjudged by the Court that Defendant Henry be Confined in the Common Jail of the County, for the term of ten days and that he pay the Costs of this proceeding, and Jail Expenses -
Apl 17th 1866 -

B Maguire Jt.

Plaintiff comes forward and pays the Principal Sum of Four Dollars
This 22nd day of May 1866
B Maguire Jt.

~~Defendant~~ Robert Bowdrie Friedman
Makes an instalment of Five Dollars on the Principal
Debt this 22nd day of May 1866 - B Maguire Jt.
Paid to Plaintiff the above mentioned \$5.
May 26th 66. B Maguire Jt.

Agency of Dureau A. F. & A. L.
 James H. Lane by
 No 71 Bolling. A. Lane
 vs
 William Colley Friedman } Larceny

Pleasant Arnold Friedman
 No 72 vs Wesley P. Combs } Assault &
 Battery

Madora Friedman wife
 No 73. vs Jerry Smith Friedman Husband } Assault
 Battery

Washington Geo. April 17th 1866
 Affidavit having been made and
 Warrant issued, the parties come into
 Court, and after a careful investigation
 of the evidence, we commit the
 Defendant, for Trial at the first term
 of the County Court, and admit him to
 Bail in the sum of One Hundred Dollars
 (Payable to the Governor of this State) for his
 appearance.
 Brien Maguire Jgt.

Affidavit having been made by
 Pleasant Arnold Friedman, and Subpoenas
 issued for Defendant Wesley P. Combs
 and Witnesses viz James Rorie, Joseph
 Chapin, (White man) & Jim Arnold & Son
 Arnold Friedman. They now come
 into Court, and after hearing the
 Evidence and carefully investigating
 the case, the Court binds Defendant
 in the sum of Two Hundred Dollars for his
 appearance at the first term of
 the County Court, to be held on and
 for Wilkes County, and of which due
 notice will be given. Costs paid by
 Defendant \$3.⁰⁰
 Given under my hand
 This 24th day of April 1866
 Brien Maguire Jgt.

The parties having appeared before
 Me, and upon a careful hearing of
 the case, the Court finds Jerry Smith
 Friedman, guilty of a violent assault & Battery
 upon the person of his Wife Madora,
 to which charge, the Deft pleads guilty.
 The Court therefore sentences him to Six
 days imprisonment in the Common Jail, and
 that he pay Jail expenses & Costs, and
 that he be not discharged until such expenses
 & Costs be paid.
 April 25th 1866 Brien Maguire Jgt.

Agency of Bureau of R. F. A. L.
State of Georgia

No 74

For Robert Friedman Riotous
Hark Vickers Friedman Conduct
Nelson Horand Friedman

No 75

Enoch Huff Friedman Assault &
John Downer & Son Battery
George Downer Whipping

No 76

Leaborn Smith Friedman Matrimonial
Emily D. his wife Complaint

Washington Geo April 28th 1866

The parties having been Summoned
now appear in Court. and after
examining the Witnesses. and investiga-
ting this Case thoroughly. we find
defendants to be Not Guilty. and
order their discharge -
Brien Maguire Agt.

The parties having appeared according
to summons. and after carefully hearing
the evidence in the the case. the Court
decides that in consequence of persistent
indolence and disrespect. that Plaintiff
be dismissed from the service of
Defendant without compensation. for the
services he has rendered. and that
John Downer give Bond in the sum
of Two Hundred Dollars. for his
appearance at the first term of the
County Court. and that George
Downer give Bond in the sum of One
Hundred Dollars. for his appearance
at the same term of the County Court
to answer the Charge. to wit. Assault
& Battery. on Enoch Huff Friedman.
and that John Downer pay the
Costs of this proceeding \$3.00
this 3 day of May 1866
Brien Maguire Agt.

The parties having appeared in Court
and after hearing the evidence the Court
decides. that Emily is legally the wife
of Leaborn. and must regard herself as
such. and on failure of her doing so
that Mr James Smith. her Employer. has
the privilege of discharging her from his
Employment. without any Compensation
for the time she has worked.
this 5th day of May 1866.
Brien Maguire Agt.

Agency of Bureau of R.F. & S.

N^o 77 Tolly Matthews ^{Friedman} Assault
 vs
 Melcome Matthews } Battery
 } Whipping

N^o 78 W.T. Ginn }
 vs Laura Gresham } Abusive & threatening
 } Language

N^o 79 Pettus & Callaway }
 vs Hull Evans ^{Friedman} } Debt

Washington Geo May 5th 1866.
 Default.

B Maguire Agt.

Melcome Matthews now comes forward
 and states the Cause of his not appearing, in
 compliance with summons, to be sickness -
 he now gives Bond & Security in the Sum of
 One Hundred Dollars, for his appearance
 at the first term of the County Court, &
 pays the Cost in this case \$2.50
 May 7th 1866.

Brien Maguire Agt.

The parties having been duly summoned
 now appear in Court, and after hearing
 the evidence in the case, the Court has
 bound Laura Gresham, in a Bond of Fifty
 Dollars, to keep the peace towards the Citizens
 of this State & particularly towards W.T. Ginn
 & family, & that Deft. pay the cost in this case \$2.50
 May 7th 1866

B Maguire Agt.

Hull Evans comes forward pays
 the account of Pettus & Callaway of
 Seven & 7/10 Dollars - which amount
 I have this day turned over to said
 Pettus & Callaway -
 May 11th 1866

B Maguire Agt.

Agency of Bureau of R. F. + A. L.

N^o 80 James E. Bramlitt }
 v. s. }
 Abraham Hardesty Friedman }
 + Liddy Burns Friedman }

Thft.

N^o 81 Richard Will Friedman }
 v. s. }
 Billy Wooten Friedman }
 to Cut or Stab

Assault

with attempt

to Cut or Stab

N^o 82 Cheney Davis }
 v. s. }
 Willis West Friedman }
 Assault +
 Battery

Assault +

Battery

Washington Geo., May 12th 1866

Affidavit having been made and the parties duly summoned, they now appear in Court to answer the charge of James E. Bramlitt, to wit, Stealing Vegetables from his garden, and after a careful examination of the evidence in this case the Court decides, that Abraham + Liddy are not guilty, and orders their discharge and that Plaintiff pay the costs \$3.00

Brian Maguire Jst

After hearing the Evidence in this Case, we find Def^t guilty of the charge to wit, of Assaulting Richard Will Friedman and attempting to Cut him with a pocket knife, and using threatening language and the Court orders that he be Confined in the Common Jail of the County, for the term of Six days, and fed on Bread Water and that he pay his jail expenses + Costs of this Case -

Jail Exp \$4.25
 Cost C \$2.50
 \$6.75

May 12th 1866

B. Maguire Jst

the parties having appeared according to summons, and after hearing the evidence Defendant pleads guilty to the charge, to wit, of Assault and Battery on the person of Cheney Davis Friedman, whereupon the Court orders that, he Willis be Confined in the Common Jail of the County, for the term of fifteen days, and that he pay Jail expenses and Costs of Court.

Jail Exp \$8.75
 Cost C \$2.00
 \$10.75

May 19th 1866

Brian Maguire Jst

Agency of Bureau of R. F. & A. L.

N^o 83.

Becky West Freedman
v. s.
Willis West Freedman } Assault & Battery

N^o 84

Buck Arnold Freedman
v. s.
Robert & P. K. Maxwell } Debt

N^o 85

Alick Binns Freedman
v. s.
Wife Adeline Binns &
Dick Wingfield Freedman } Adultery

Washington Geo. May 19th 1866.

The parties having been summoned now appear in Court. and after hearing the evidence in the case, we find Defendant to be guilty of the charge, to wit. of Assaulting and beating in a most Violent Manner, his wife Becky and the Court orders, that he Willis West Freedman, be Confined in the Common Jail of the County, for the term of ten days, and that he pay Jail expenses & Costs of this Case.

Jail Exp ^s	\$5.00
Costs	2.00
	<u>7.00</u>

May 19th 1866.

Oliver Maguire Jst

Judgment for Plaintiff in the Sum of Twenty two ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars & Costs \$7.00

May 21st 1866. Oliver Maguire Jst
Execution issued Sept 1st 1866.

The parties having appeared in Court, in Conformity to Summons, the Defendants pleads guilty to the charge to wit. of Adultery. Whereupon the Court orders, that Adeline Binns-Freedman, be placed in Solitary Confinement in the Dungeon of the Jail of the County, for the term of twenty (20) days and that she pay her Jail expenses & Cost of Court, and that Dick Wingfield Freedman be Confined in the Common Jail of the County for the term of Thirty (30) days, and fed on bread and water every Six days alternately, and that he pay his Jail expenses & Costs of Court.

May 21st 1866.

Adeline Exp ^s	\$12.75
Dick Exp ^s	17.75
Costs paid	July 3 rd 1866.

Oliver Maguire Jst
Bureau of R. F. & A. L.

Agency of Bureau of R. Fr. & A. L.
 No 86 Tom Bartedahl Friedman Simple
 v. s. Larceny
 Tom Williams Friedman

No 87 Albert Barnett Friedman
 v. s. Debt.
 Saml. Nash Friedman

No 88 Isaac Heard Friedman
 v. s. Debt
 Eliza Gilbert Friedman

No 89 George H. Walker
 v. s. Debt
 Charles Sherman Friedman

Washington Geo May 24th 1866

The parties having appeared in court in conformity to summons, the Defendant confesses to the charge, to wit, of taking & removing the property of plaintiff from his house with the intention of keeping the same, whereupon it is ordered that Defendant, return the gun, and pay Plaintiff & witness the sum of fifty cents each for their time, and the costs of this case P^a 2.00
 Bellaguirre Agent

Judgment in favor of Plaintiff for
 Six Dollars, and costs \$4.00 - \$7.00
 May 26th 1866
 Bellaguirre A^{gt}

Def^t appeared in compliance to summons and the court agrees that the case be continued
 May 26th 1866
 Bellaguirre A^{gt}

The parties having appeared in court Defendant denies being indebted to George H. Walker, wherefore the court orders the case be dismissed at Plaintiffs cost,
 May 26th 1866.
 Bellaguirre A^{gt}

Agency of Bureau of R. F. & L.
 Lydia Hill Freedwoman
 vs
 Thomas W. Hill } Assault &
 Battery

No 90
 Tempy Hill Freedwoman
 vs
 Thomas W. Hill } Assault &
 Battery

No 91
 G. B. Bennett
 vs
 William Sheehan Freedman } Complaint on
 Contract.

Washington Geo May 26th 1866-
 Affidavit having been made and
 Subpoena issued. The parties now
 appear in Court. and when asked
 Defendant pleads guilty to the charge
 to wit. of assault & Battery. on the person
 of Lydia Hill freedwoman. Whereupon
 the Court. orders that Defendant give Bond
 in the Sum of One hundred Dollars. for
 his appearance at the first term of
 County Court. after organization.

Brian Maguire Agent

Affidavit having been made. and
 Subpoena issued. the parties now
 appear in Court. and after a careful
 investigation of the evidence offered
 and the Confession of the Plaintiff ^{which} the
 Court. has taken in writing. it is
 ordered therefore that the Plaintiff be
 committed to the Common Jail of the
 County. to await her trial at the first
 term of the County Court. after its organi-
 zation. unless she give Bond & Security
 in the Sum of One hundred Dollars for
 her appearance at said Court.

May 26th 1866.

Tempy Hill gives Bond & Security. Brian Maguire Agt.
 this day. and is released from Confinement.

July 1st 1866

B. Maguire Agt.

The parties having appeared
 in Court. and after a careful hearing
 of the Case and evidence connected
 with it. the Court decides that a
 bare suspicion of Theft entertained by
 the Employer. towards any one of the
 employees. is not sufficient cause to
 release them from the Contract. and
 orders that Kelly and her sister return
 to their employment. on pain of being
 sent to Jail.

May 28th 1866. B. Maguire Agt.

Agency of Bureau of R. F. & A. C.

No 92.

Stephen Fair Friedman

vs
Williamson Hampton

Complaint on
Contract

No 93.

George Arnett Friedman

vs

Richard W. Pruitt

Assault &
Battery

No 94

Tom Allison Friedman

vs

Richard W. Pruitt

Assault &
Violation of Contract

Washington Geo May 28th 1866

Complaint having been made and Subpoena issued, the parties now appear in Court. After carefully hearing the evidence and investigating the case, the Court decides that the fact of Defendant Cursing & swearing about the way his work is done, is not sufficient cause for Plaintiff to demand a release from his Contract, and to demand a Settlement for the Time he has worked. And the Court therefore orders, that Stephen Fair Plaintiff - return to his work, and carry out in good faith the Conditions of his Contract.

B. Maguire Agent

Affidavit having been made and Subpoena issued, the parties now appear in Court, and on investigation Defendant confesses to the Charge, to wit, of Striking Plaintiff on the head with a chair and shooting a Pistol over Plaintiff's head and then taking up a piece of chair with which he frayed Plaintiff. Whereupon the Court orders that he give Bond & security in the Sum of One hundred Dollars, for his appearance at the first term of the County Court, after its organization to answer to said Complaint.

May 30th 1866. B. Maguire Agent

Subpoena having been issued Def. now appears in Court, & confesses that he did order Plaintiff to leave the farm and that he did throw a chair part at Plaintiff. Whereupon the Court, turns the case over to the first term of the County Court, after its organization - for adjudication.

May 30th 1866. B. Maguire Agent

Agency of Bureau of R. F. & A. L.

No 95
 Orelia Hardin Freedman
 vs
 Benjamin B. Hardin } Assault.

No 96.
 Amy Wooten Freedman
 vs
 Andrew J. Demaway } Debt.

No 97
 Sarah A. Carter
 vs
 Charles Sherman Freedman } Debt

Washington Geo June 5th 1866.

Affidavit having been made
 and summons issued. the parties now
 appear in Court. and after hearing
 the evidence, the Court orders that
 Defendant pay a fine of Five Dollars
 and the Costs of this proceeding \$2.⁰⁰
 B. Maguire Agent.

The parties having been summoned
 now appear in Court, and after
 a careful investigation of the case,
 the Court allows Def. the sum of Seven
 Dollars for cloth furnished Plff. and
 orders in addition that he pay Plff.
 the sum of Five ²/₁₀ Dollars, to bal
 account, which Def. does, by note.
 June 7th 1866.
 B. Maguire Agent.

The parties having been summoned
 now appear in Court. and after
 a careful Examination of the case,
 the Court decides. that the Defendant
 Charles, pay to Plaintiff Fifteen ⁷/₁₀₀
 Dollars worth of wood, to be delivered
 by the 23rd of June 1866. and on failure
 of delivering the wood by that date
 that Defendant pay it in money.
 and also that Def. pay the
 Costs in this case - \$2.⁰⁰
 June 9th 1866.
 Brian Maguire App.

Defendant comes forward and
 pays the principal sum of Sixteen ⁷/₁₀₀
 Dollars. & Cash
 June - 30th 1866.
 B. Maguire App.

Agency of Bureau of F. & L.
 Mary Ann Foreman F. & L. }
 N^o 100. V. S. Daniel Foreman Freedman } for Support

Joseph Powell for
 F. J. Simpson }
 N^o 101. V. S. Sarah Carter Freedman } Larceny

Washington Geo June 12th 1866
 The parties having been summoned
 now appear in Court. Plaintiff complains
 that she is supporting two children, and
 that Def^t is the Father of them, and will
 under no assistance whatever towards their
 support, and Defendant says that the
 conduct of Plaintiff as a wife & mother
 has been the cause of him neglecting
 his children, and positively asserts
 that he will never regard Pl^t as his wife
 again, whereupon the Court orders that
 Daniel Foreman Freedman give Monthly
 for the support of his children, three Dollars
 worth of provisions, and on failure
 to do so that he be jailed at
 the discretion of the Court.
 B. Maguire Agt

The parties having been summoned
 now appear in Court, and after a careful
 investigation, of the Case, we find Def^t
 guilty of the charge, to wit, of Stealing
 a New Wedding Ho^r, the Property of
 F. J. Simpson. Whereupon the Court
 orders, that Sarah Carter Freedman
 be confined in the Common Jail of
 the County for the term of ten days
 and that she pay her Jail fees
 & Expenses & Costs of this Case \$9.⁰⁰
 June 12th 1866
 B. Maguire Agt

Agency of Bureau of R. Fr. A. L.

John H. Malton } Larceny
 vs
 Scott Hubbard Friedman }

Frank Arnold & Co. } Concealment
 vs } in Housewife
 Tom Harris Friedman } intent to steal

Washington Geo June 28th 1866

Affidavit having been made, and Warrant issued to search, the Constable returns the missing Corn in question and the Prisoner who upon Examination Confesses to having the Corn, but says he found it in a basket under the Coral Crit., and that he kept it from Wednesday evening until Saturday in his house, when by reason of search whereof it was found, he also Confesses, that when he found it, it was in the car, and when found by the Constable it was Shelled, whereupon the Court orders, that he be committed to jail, to await his trial at the first term of the County Court, after its organization.

Brian Maguire Aff.

Affidavit having been made and Warrant issued, for arrest of Defendant Tom Harris Friedman, and on Examination the Court is of opinion, that said Harris went into the Office of Arnold & Co. with the intention of committing a Larceny, whereupon the Court orders, that the said Tom Harris, give Bond or Security in the Sum of Two Hundred Dollars for his appearance at first term of County Court after its organization or that he be committed to jail, to await his trial at said Court.

June 28th 1866

Brian Maguire Aff.

Tom Harris Friedman comes forward and gives Nicholas Wylie Security in above sum, and is released from further Custody.

June 28th 1866

B. Maguire Aff.

Agency of Bureau of R.F. & A.L.
 Dick Donner Friedman } Assault
 vs } Battery
 John F. Donner }

James F. Smith } Complaint
 vs } Violation of
 John Jones Friedman } Contract

Washington. Geo June 30th 1866.
 Affidavit having been made and
 Warrant issued for arrest of Defendant
 the Sheriff now brings him into
 Court. And on Examination
 Confesses as follows that on the
 morning of Monday 18th day of June
 1866. he did assault Plaintiff by
 striking him with his walking cane
 and that he also threw his cane
 at him (Plaintiff) and that he also
 struck him with his fist.
 Whereupon, the Court orders that the
 said John F. Donner, give Bond
 & Security, in the sum of One Hundred
 Dollars, for his appearance at the
 first term of the County Court
 after its organization, there and
 there to answer to said Charge
 Brian Maguire Jy

The parties now appear in Court, and
 after hearing the statements of Thomas Chapin
 and H. Smith, who represents Plaintiff,
 and also hearing the statement of
 Defendant, the Court decides that
 no offence has been committed by Defⁿ
 and that the cause of complaint is not
 sufficient, to warrant the discharge
 of Defendant, and his wife and Mother-in-
 Law, and that if Plaintiff discharges
 them, he may be sued for the whole years
 wages, of Defⁿ, his wife & Mother-in-law.

July 6th 1866 Brian Maguire Jy

Agency of Bureau of R. F. & A. L.
 James E. Brantlett } Complaint
 vs } Contract
 Stephen Burdett Friedman }

No 107 Dr. H. M. Jordan }
 vs } Sarceny
 Viney Woolton Friedman }

No 108 J. M. Pruitt } Violation
 vs } Contract
 John Anderson Friedman }
 & Wife Louisa }

Washington Geo. July 12th 1866
 The parties having been summoned.
 Now appear in Court. and after carefully
 hearing and examining the evidence in
 this case. it is ordered that the
 family of Defendant be allowed three
 weeks from this date. to leave the
 premises of Plaintiff. and that the
 five hands in the employment of
 Plaintiff. leave forthwith and receive
 no compensation farther than they had
 received.
 Brien Maguire J. P.

Defendant having been brought before
 me. Confesses to the charge to wit
 of having a sack of Cotton in her
 possession. which Cotton was given her
 as she says. by one of the men in the
 employment of Plaintiff. Whereupon the
 Court commits her to jail. to await
 her trial at the 1st term of County Court.
 unless she can give Bond & security in
 the sum of one hundred Dollars for her
 appearance. at said court.
 July 14th 1866 B. Maguire J. P.

After careful investigation of the
 evidence in this case. it is ordered
 that Defendants both be discharged
 from the Contract of Plaintiff and
 that Plaintiff pay them again
 compensation for the services
 rendered. Which Plaintiff positively
 refuses to do.
 July 17th 1866 B. Maguire J. P.

Agency of Bureau of R. F. & A. L.

N^o 109
 vs
 John Jones Freedman } Assault &
 Thomas Chapin & } Battery
 Joseph Chapin }

N^o 110
 vs
 Amy Callaway Freedman } Assault
 Ann Callaway Freedman } Battery

N^o 111
 vs
 Enoch B Jones } Violation of
 Amy Callaway Freedman } Contract

N^o 112
 vs
 Betty Heard Freedman } Assault
 Joe Stiff Freedman } Battery

Washington Geo July 17th 1866.

The parties having appeared in Court, and after hearing the evidence and carefully investigating the case it is ordered that Thomas Chapin and Joseph Chapin, give bond & security in the sum of One hundred Dollars each, for their appearance at the first term of the County Court, to answer to Plaintiff charge of Assault & Battery.

Bruce Maguire App.

The parties having appeared in Court and after carefully investigating the whole circumstances, the Court decides that no assault & Battery has been committed by Defendant, and orders the case dismissed.

July 17th 1866. B Maguire App.

After hearing the complaint and statements of Plaintiff, the Court decides that the cause of complaint is not sufficient to justify a discharge on the ground of violation of contract and that Defendant return to her employment, and conduct herself properly. Let a continuation of her conduct, might justify her discharge.

July 17th 1866. Bruce Maguire App.

Defendant on Examination pleads guilty to the charge to wit, of whipping Lawrence, the son of Plaintiff, with a switch. Whereupon the Court orders that he Joe Stiff pay a fine of Five Dollars, and cost of Court \$2.00.

July 1st 1866. B Maguire App.

Agency of Bureau of R.F. & A.L.

William L. Keough } Compt. on
vs } Contract for
Nelson Anthony Freeman } Labor

Washington Geo July 4th 1866

The parties having appeared in court and the matter in dispute after being argued by both Plaintiff and Defendant the Court proposes that each party make and submit their argument in writing to Genl. Tilton for adjudication or advice which was mutually agreed to
Brien Maguire Agt.

Genl. Tilton now returns all the papers relative to the above case with the following indorsement
Respectfully returned to Brien Maguire Agt. of Bureau of R.F. & A.L. Washington Geo. with the information that the Authority of the Bureau in the matter of Contracts or indentures does not extend beyond the year in which they are made and that if in the instance referred to within either party manifest a desire to violate the terms of the Contract the Bureau has not the power to compel a compliance with the same other than during the period above specified

By Command of
Brien Maguire Agt.
July 13th 1866
Thos H. Fortes
Lt. & a a a Genl.

Whereupon the Court decides that the terms of this Contract being for four years that it is beyond the jurisdiction of the Freedmen's Bureau to enforce a compliance of its terms, and its failing to be regarded by the Bureau as a contract for labor. Subjects the Plaintiff to the payment of the costs of Court but not to liability for wages

July 18th 1866
Brien Maguire Agt.

Agency of Bureau of R. F. & L.

N^o 114 George Jones Friedman }
 W. S. } Larceny
 Edmund Cozart Friedman }

N^o 115 The State }
 D. S. } Suspicion
 Steve Rop Friedman } of Larceny
 Toliver Rop Friedman }

Washington Geo July 28th 1866.

The parties after being duly
 Summomed now appear in Court
 And on Examination Defendant pleads
 guilty to the charge to wit. of Stealing
 Chickens, the property of Plaintiff.
 Whereupon the Court orders that Def^t.
 pay a fine of ten Dollars, the value of
 the property stolen + the costs of Court
 or on failure to do that, that he be
 confined in the Common Jail of the County
 for the term of ten days, and pay jail
 Expenses + Costs,
 Brian Maguire Aff^o

Complaint having been made
 before me by James C. Bramlett, that
 on Saturday 128th day July 1866, while walking
 through his farm he came up with two
 Freedmen, carrying a bag each which he suspected
 to be green corn, and pressing on them one of
 them dropped his bag and ran off, the bag
 was found to contain three pieces of fresh
 Pork Meat or one side of a large sized hog
 Warrant having been issued for their arrest
 they are now brought into Court, and on
 Examination of the evidence offered, the Court
 is strongly inclined to suspect the Defendants
 to be guilty of the charge, and commits
 them to Jail, to await their trial at
 the first term of County Court.

July 31st 1866

Brian Maguire Aff^o

Agency of Bureau of R. F. & H. L.

N^o 116 Tom Lynne Freedman } Complaint
vs } on Contract
Saml. & Daniel }

N^o 117 (Mr. James Hill } Disobedience &
vs } Violation of Contract
Mary Huff Freedwoman }

N^o 118 Mary Jordan } Assault
Polly Jordan Freedpeople } & Battery
vs }
James M. Hawkins }

Washington Geo Augst. 3^d 1866.

The parties having appeared in Court and after a careful examination of the evidence, the Court decides that Tom Lynne Freedman, be discharged from the employment of Saml & Daniel and receive no compensation for past services, in consequence of flagrant violation of Contract.

Brien Maguire Aff^o

Mary Huff, Freedwoman, having been summoned to answer the complaint of Mr James Hill touching the charge of Violation of Contract by refusing to obey lawful proper orders & by disrespect. on Examination Mary Huff confesses to be guilty of above charge Whereupon the Court orders that said Mary be confined in the Common Jail of the County for the space of six days, and that she pay Jail expenses.

Aug 6th 1866. Brien Maguire Aff^o

The parties having been summoned now appear in Court, and after a careful examination of the evidence the Court orders that James M. Hawkins give Bond & Security in the sum of Two Hundred Dollars for his appearance at County Court to answer to said charge of Assault & Battery.

Aug 6th 1866 Brien Maguire Aff^o

Washington Geo Agcy of Bureau of
R.F. & A.

N^o 119 A W Smith } Trespass
vs
Allen Smith Freedman }

N^o 120 Quincy Huff &
Milly Huff Freedmen } Complaint on
vs Contract
John B. Wootten }

N^o 121 Kelly Chinault Freedman } Assault
vs
Edmund Chinault Freedman } Battery

Washington Geo Aug 15th 1866.

The parties appear in Court, and on Examination Deft. Confesses that he did on two occasions take Watermen, knowing them to be the property of his Employer. Whereupon the Court orders that Deft. forfeit the Sum of Ten Dollars, which shall go to the benefit of his Employer. Said amount to be deducted from his wages at Settlement—
Brien Maguire Jst

Complaint having been made and Summons issued the parties now appear in Court, and after a careful examination of the evidence, we find, that plaintiffs without any provocation, refused to work and after the offer being made by their employer, to either go to work or take the road, they deliberately chose the latter, packed up their clothes & left. Whereupon the Court orders, that having violated their Contract, of their own choice that they forfeit all claim on their Employer for past services, and be discharged—
August 17th 1866
Brien Maguire Jst

Affidavit having been made and Warrant issued, Deft. is now brought into Court, and on Examination Confesses, that he did on two occasions whip his wife. The Court taking into consideration the provocation given Orders that Edmund be confined in the Common jail of the County for the space of Twenty four hours, and that he pay the Costs of this Case and Jail Expenses—
August 17th 1866
Brien Maguire Jst

Agency of Bureau of M. B. & A. L.

N^o 122 Mrs. D. A. McKenny ^{Complainant}
vs. ^{W.} John Guillatt Freeman ^{on Contract.}

N^o 123 Mrs. D. A. McKenny ^{W.}
vs. John Arnett Freeman ^{Violation of Contract}

N^o 124 Bob Pettus Freeman ^{W.}
vs. Evans Burdett Freeman ^{Trespass}

Washington Dec. Aug 29th 1866

The parties having been summoned. now appear in Court, and after a careful investigation. the Court decides that Def^t. is guilty of the charge. to wit. Disobedience and disrespect. and the Court orders. that said Def^t. pay fifty Cents per day for time lost. and Two dollars and fifty Cents expenses. and the further Sum of Five Dollars. as a forfeit. to the Benefit of Plaintiff. and in full \$9.⁰⁰

Prin Maguire App.

The parties having been summoned now appear in Court. and on Examination Def^t. Confesses. that when Plaintiff directed him to go to work. he positively refused and gave her a good deal of impudence but now regrets having done so. and promises to conduct himself properly in future. Whereupon the Court orders that he forfeit to the benefit of his Employer the Sum of Five Dollars. to be deducted from his wages at Settlement.

August 30th 1866 Prin Maguire App.

Defendant having been arrested and brought before me. charged by Bob Pettus. with Stealing Watermelons from his patch. and after hearing the evidence. the Court decides that Defendant pay to Plaintiff the Sum of Five Dollars. as Damages and the further Sum of two Dollars Cost. and in default to be committed to Jail. to await his trial at the next term of County Court Sept 14th 1866

Prin. Maguire App.

Agency of Bureau of R. F. A. L.
 George B. Smith vs. Larceny
 No 125. Oliver Andrews Friedman

No 126 Tom Arnett Friedman vs. Simple Larceny
 William Marshall Friedman

No 127 James Harris vs. Violation
 Oliver Harris Friedman of Contract

Washington Geo Sept 4th 1866
 Defendant having been arrested
 and brought before me, on Examination
 Confessed, that he stole from Plaintiff
 two chickens, and also was caught in
 the act of stealing on a former occasion
 Whereupon the Court orders, that Defendant
 forfeit the sum of Five Dollars to the benefit
 of his employer as Damages, and be dismissed
 from Plaintiff's employ. Plaintiff paying him
 for the services rendered according to
 Contract.
 Brian Maguire Agent.

The parties having been summoned - now
 appear in Court, and on Examination
 Defendant states that he suspected
 Plaintiff of stealing his water-melons,
 Whereupon he grabbed Plaintiff's hat, but
 sent home next day, which Plaintiff was not
 aware of, whereupon the case was
 dismissed at Defendant's cost &c.
 Sept 5th 1866, Brian Maguire Agt.

The parties having appeared before me
 and after hearing the evidence of Plaintiff
 and the admissions of Defendant, it
 is ordered by the Court, that Def.
 be dismissed from his employment, and
 that Plaintiff pay him for his services
 to the date at the end of the year, in accordance
 with the terms of the contract.
 Sept 6th 1866 Brian Maguire Agt.

Agency of Bureau of N. H. & L.
 Susan Cleveland Freeman } Assault
 No 128 2d } Battery
 Mary Callaway Freeman }

No 129 Ann Heard Freeman }
 2d } Complaint on
 Williamson Hampton } Contract

No 130 George Colley Freeman } Complaint
 2d } on Contract
 Mary Reviere }

Washington Geo Sept 6th 1866.
 Defendant having been summoned
 now appears, in Court, and on Examination
 Confesses that she did assault & beat
 Plaintiff by striking her two blows on the
 head with a stick which cut
 her head, whereupon the Court orders
 that she be confined in Jail for the
 term of six days, and pay Jail fees
 & Expenses. & costs of Court in an \$7.⁰⁰
 Brian Maguire Jt.

The parties appear in compliance
 with summons, and after hearing the
 evidence, the Court is of opinion that
 Williamson Hampton, Employer, drove her
 off without sufficient cause, and
 orders that she Hampton pay to
 Plaintiff the sum of Fifteen Dollars
 for Petitioner's damages, and the costs
 in this case, which are \$3.⁰⁰
 which Hampton refuses to do
 Sept 8th 1866. Brian Maguire Jt.
 Decree issued 15th Sept 1866.

Three appraisers having been appointed
 to examine and appraise the crop
 of Mary Reviere & George Colley Freeman
 report as follows, that there was in
 cultivation about 14³/₄ Acres which is planted
 in Corn, Cotton peas & potatoes, and will
 produce to the value of \$247.⁵⁰ whole crop
 one fourth of which they consider George entitled
 to, the parties having been summoned
 now come into Court, and a settlement
 made in accordance with above
 and the Contract by mutual consent
 dissolved.
 Sept 10th 1866 Brian Maguire Jt.

Agency of Bureau of R.F. & A.L.
 N^o 131. Judy Berry Freedwoman } Assault
 vs. Baby Wyfield Freedwoman } Battery

N^o 132. Lucinda Arnold & Son Freedpeople
 vs. Robert Maxwell Employer } Complaint
 for wages

N^o 133. Thos J Green
 vs. Julian Burus Freedwoman } Sarceny

Washington Geo Sept 10th 1866
 Subpoena having been issued.
 Mrs M. E. Demery comes forward on the
 part of Deft. and proposes a compromise
 which was accepted by Plaintiff. Whereupon
 Mrs Demery paid to Plaintiff the sum
 of Seventy five Dollars, and Costs \$2.⁵⁰
 Brian Maguire Agent.

Defendant Robert Maxwell having been duly
 summoned to appear, and it having been
 proven that he was in good health and
 able to appear but refused. I therefore
 enter judgement by default, and order
 that said Maxwell pay to Lucinda for
 her services for eight months the sum of
 Forty Dollars, and for the services of her
 son James eight months the sum of Twenty
 Dollars. and the Costs of this case \$2.⁵⁰
 Making in all Fifty eight ⁵⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars
 September 11th 1866.
 Execution issued 15th Sept 66 Brian Maguire Aft.

Subpoena having been issued the parties
 now appear in Court, and on Examination
 Deft. Confesses to the charge, to wit, that
 she stole from the possession of Plaintiff
 some news, which she sold to another
 person of Color, Whereupon the Court
 orders that she pay Plaintiff the sum of
 Five Dollars damages, & a fine of Five Dollars
 & Costs in this case, and on failure
 to comply with the above, that she be
 confined in the common jail of the County
 for the space of six days & that she
 pay her jail expense, & Costs.
 Sept 15th 1866. Brian Maguire Aft.

Agency of Senian of L. F. & L.

N^o 134
 Mary Wall Freedwoman
 vs
 John Wall Employer } Debt for
 } wages

N^o 135
 Mariab Wall Freedwoman
 vs
 John Wall Employer } Debt for
 } wages

N^o 136
 Jack Pettus Freedman
 vs
 Spencer Crane Freedman } Debt

Washington Dec 15th 1866

John Wall Deft., having been duly summoned to appear, and answer the Plaintiffs demand in an action for wages, for services rendered, and unpaid, and on failure to appear I therefore enter judgment by Default in favor of Plaintiff, for the sum of Forty Eight Dollars, for eight months services at the rate of \$6.⁰⁰ p month and the Costs in this Case \$2.⁵⁰
 Sept 15th 1866-
 Brien Maguire Jt.

John Wall Deft., having been duly summoned to appear at this date, and answer the Plaintiffs demand in an action of Debt or wages, for services rendered and unpaid, and on failure to appear, I therefore enter judgment by Default, in favor of Plaintiff, for the sum of Forty eight (\$48) Dollars for Eight months services at the rate of Six \$6 Dollars p month, and the Costs in this Case \$2.⁵⁰
 Sept 15th 1866.
 Brien Maguire Jt.

Subpoena having been duly issued the parties not appear in Court and on investigation I find Debt to be justly due Plaintiff in the sum of \$2.⁰⁰ for two \$1.⁰⁰ Dollars, for one and a half Bushels of Corn, which Deft. used being the property of Ptf., and that Deft. pays the Costs in this Case \$1.⁰⁰
 Sept 18th 1866.
 B Maguire Jt.

Both of Plaintiffs, state that Deft. means for discharging them were that they had no provisions to feed them, and in order to get rid of them he threw their trading & other effects into the yard in the rear of the house.

Agency of Bureau of R. & H.

N^o 137 Sarah Boren vs Solomon Boren (Freedman) Debt

N^o 138 Harriet Favor Freedman vs Alfred Favor - Husband Assault & Battery

N^o 139 Susan Dyson Freedman vs William Dyson, Husband Assault & Battery

N^o 140 Mrs. Matilda C. Danwoody vs Liddy Callaway (Freedman) Larceny

Washington Geo Sept 27th 1866

Subpoena having been duly served, the parties now appear in Court, when Def^t. Confesses, judgement and settles, by giving his note payable 25th December, 1866 for Forty five Dollars with Ben M. London Colored as Security and paying the costs in this case \$1.50

Prin. Maguire aft^r

Defendant having been arrested pleads guilty to the charge to wit^h of beating & choking his wife, whereupon the Court orders that he be confined for the space of two days in the Common Jail of the County, and that he pay a fine of ten Dollars and the Jail Expenses & costs of this case - ^{\$24.25} ^{cost 2.00} \$26.25
October 1st 1866

Prin. Maguire aft^r

The parties having appeared in court and on investigation, I find that the provocation given by Plaintiff, was a justification of the assault & battery and dismiss the case at Defendants cost.

Oct 1st 1866 Prin. Maguire aft^r

Defendant having been arrested and brought before me, and after carefully investigating the case, I find Def^t. to be not guilty, and dismiss the case, at Plaintiffs cost.

October 2^d 1866

Prin. Maguire aft^r

Agency of Bureau of R.F. & A.L.

Wmter Harper Friedman

N^o 141

John Marshall

N^o 142
 John Wingfield vs
 Isaac Pope Friedman

Violation of
 Contract

N^o 143
 Thos. Popham vs
 Thomas Popham

Violation of
 Contract

Washington Geo October 6th 1866.

Subpoena having been issued the parties
 now appear in Court. and after careful
 investigation. I find Defendant to be
 guilty of the charge to wit. of driving
 the Plaintiff Hunter Harper Friedman from
 the employment of Thomas C. Marshall
 by using threatening language. whereupon
 the Courts orders that the Contract existing
 between said Thos. C. Marshall & said Hunter Harper
 be this day dissolved. and that said Thos
 C. Marshall. pay said Harper. for the time
 he has worked at the end of the year. in
 accordance with the terms of the Contract.
 and that John Marshall be fined in the
 Sum of Five Dollars. and Costs \$2.00

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Brin Maguire J^r.

The parties having appeared before me
 and after fully investigating the case
 I find Def^t to be guilty of gross willful
 Violation of Contract. and order that
 he be discharged from the employment
 of Plaintiff. ~~with~~ and receive but
 half wages for the time he has worked
 Oct. 6th 1866, Brin Maguire J^r.

The parties having been summoned now
 appear in Court. and on Examination. I
 find Defendant to be indebted to Plaintiff
 (in accordance with Contract) in the Sum of
 Twenty Dollars. for which amount Def^t
 gives his promissary note. payable one day
 after date.

Oct. 13th 1866 Brin Maguire J^r.

Agency of Bureau of R. S. & A. L.

N^o 1444 Jacob M. Landon ^{Freedman} vs. James C. Wright ^{Debt}

N^o 1445 Allen J. Paschall ^{vs.} Samuel Callaway ^{Freedman} Violation of Contract &c.

Washington Geo. October 16th 1866.

The parties having been summoned now appear in Court. And after fully investigating the case, We find that Plaintiff was intimidated by Defendant (who was his employer) to leave his employment and do not consider his leaving to amount to a violation of contract. Hence we decide that James C. Wright pay to Jacob & his wife, in accordance with the contract, for the time they have worked, the payment to be made at the end of the year, or when the crop is gathered.

Brien Maguire Jst.
John W. Heard Jst.

The parties having appeared before me, and after carefully investigating the case, I find Def^t to be guilty, to wit of Wilful Violation of Contract, by refusing to obey proper orders, by absence without leave (of self & wife) for three days, by contempt towards employer, by refusing to reply when spoken to &c. Whereupon the Court orders that Def^t be dismissed from the contract, but that Plaintiff pay Def^t & wife in accordance with the terms of the contract, for their services to this date, deducting from Def^t's wages, Ten Dollars, to compensate Employer for damages.

October 18th 1866, Brien Maguire Jst.

Agency of Bureau of R.F. & A.L

N^o 144H Jacob M. Landon ^{Freedman} v. James C. Wright ^{Debt}

N^o 145 Allen J. Paschall ^{v. Samuel Callaway} ^{Freedman} ^{Violation of Contract &c}

It is decided by the Court that James C. Wright pay to Jacob & his Wife for the time they have worked in accordance with the terms of the Contract, the payment to be made at the end of the year, or when the crop is gathered.
this October 16th 1866.

Washington Geo. October 16th 1866.

The parties having been summoned now appear in Court. And after fully investigating the case, we find that Plaintiff was intimidated by Defendant who was his employer to leave his employment and do not consider his leaving to amount to a violation of contract, hence we decide that James C. Wright pay to Jacob & his Wife, in accordance with the Contract, for the time they have worked, the payment to be made at the end of the year, or when the crop is gathered.

Brian Maguire Jst.
John W. Heard Jst. Asst.

The parties having appeared before me, and after carefully investigating the case, I find Def^t to be guilty, to wit of Wilful Violation of Contract, by refusing to obey proper orders, by absence without leave (of self & wife) for three days, by contempt towards employer, by refusing to repl^y when spoken to &c. whereupon the Court orders that Def^t be &c. &c. &c. the Contract, but that

in accordance with their services to from Def^t - compensate

in Maguire Jst.

Brian Maguire Jst.
John W. Heard Jst. Asst.

Agency of Simon of R. F. & B
 Anthony Bowdoin Freeman
 N^o 146 vs William J. Flynt 3 Compt on
 3 Contract

Green Callaway Freeman
 N^o 147 vs William J. Flynt 3 Compt on
 3 Contract

Green Callaway Freeman
 N^o 148 vs Jonathan P. Davis 3 Debt for
 3 Services

Washington Geo Oct 20th 1866

The parties having been summoned
 now appear in court. Plaintiff
 complains that Defendant employed
 Plaintiff's Daughter for the year, and
 was to pay for her services the sum of Forty
 Dollars, wages full & quarters, and now
 at this date he discharges her without
 any Compensation, after investigating the
 case, we find the cause for which she was
 discharged, to be insufficient, to deprive
 her of her wages, and order Defendant to
 pay her according to agreement for the
 time she served, which he does by note
 and also the cost in this case. \$2.00
 B. M. Maguire Jgt.

The parties having been summoned
 now appear in court. Plaintiff complains
 that he has been discharged from the
 employment of Defendant, without compensation
 for the services rendered, and without any
 reasonable cause for discharge, with
 loss of wages, after fully investigating the
 case, we find for Plaintiff, and
 order that he be paid in accordance
 with the terms of agreement, for the
 time he has worked, and that Def^t.
 pay the cost in this case, \$2.00
 Settlement made by one bill, &
 cost paid
 Oct 20th 1866 B. M. Maguire Jgt.

The parties having appeared in court
 Plaintiff claims that he worked for Def^t the
 first part of this year, and that Def^t
 discharged him without reasonable cause, and
 that he is indebted to him for said labor
 after a careful investigation it is ordered that
 Def^t pay to Plaintiff the sum of ten Dollars
 and the cost in this case \$1.00 which amt.
 was paid & settlement made this day
 Oct 20th 1866 B. M. Maguire Jgt.

Agency of Bureau of R. F. & A. L.

N^o 149 Francis Booker Freedman
2nd v. Thomas Booker Freedman
3 Matrimonial
3 Abandonment

N^o 150 Francis C. Armstrong
2nd v. Tom Wynne Freedman
3 Violation
3 of Contract

N^o 151 Luther W. Latimer
2nd v. Tom Wright Freedman
3 Larceny

Washington Geo November 1st 1866.

The parties having been only summoned now appear in Court, and after a careful investigation of the case. I find that Defendant did not abandon Plaintiff until about the 1st of April 1866, and that previous to that date, the Legislature of this State passed a Law, confirming the Marriage relation, with parties living together as Man & Wife at the time of the passage of the act, it is therefore ordered, that Tom Booker, and Francis Booker must continue to regard each other as - Husband & Wife.
Brien Maguire Jt.

The parties having been only summoned now appear, and on investigation it appears, that Deft. in the first place refused to do the Customary farm work as directed by his employer, and also interfered with and prevented another hand by catching hold of her, and would not allow her to go to ploughing as directed by the employer, but insisted that she should do as he Deft. directed, which she did. Whereupon it is ordered that Defendant be fined in the sum of Ten Dollars, in favor of Employer & pay the Costs of this Case \$2.50
Nov 10th 1866.
Brien Maguire Jt.

Defendant having been arrested and brought before me, and the examination before me taken doth induce a strong presumption that Tom Wright is guilty of the charge to wit, Killing & Stealing as well as the property of Plaintiff. I therefore commit him to Jail, to await his trial at next term of County Court, or be released by giving bond in the sum of Fifty Dollars for his appearance at said Court.
Nov 17th 1866.
Brien Maguire Jt.

Agency of Bureau of R. & L.
 Daniel M. Dubose }
 N^o 152 Mrs. }
 Rubin Heard Friedman } Burglary

N^o 153 Betty Heard Friedman }
 George M. Maxwell } Assault & Battery
 with intent to Kill

Washington Ter. November 17th 1866

Search having been made by proper Authority, the goods found, and Defendant Rubin Heard Friedman, arrested, he now on Examination taken before me Confesses as follows, to wit. That on the night of Thursday or Friday, the 8th or 9th of November 1866, about the hour of Midnight, he entered an outhouse on the lot of Robt Woods, by pulling open a window, and with a piece of Iron broke the lock of a trunk that was in the house, and took therefrom a quantity of clothing and jewelry, and other things. Whereupon I commit Rubin to Jail, to await his trial at the next term of Superior Court.

Brin Maguire Jt.

The goods found in possession of Rubin, have been deposited with R. St. Vickers for safe keeping

Defendant having been arrested upon Warrant duly issued by me, and now upon Examination taken before me it is proven that George M. Maxwell did assault & violently beat Betty Heard a freedwoman in his employ, and again in about two hours afterward did again assault said Betty, and presented his gun and snapped it at her with intent to Kill her said Betty, Whereupon it is ordered that said George M. Maxwell, give Bond and Security in the sum of Two Hundred Dollars, for his appearance at next term of Superior Court, to be held in and for said County, to answer to said Complaint and be dealt with as the Law directs -

November 19th 1866

Brin Maguire Jt.

Agency of Bureau of R. F. & A. L.
 Tom Wynn Freedman v. other.
 N^o 154 vs Francis, C. Armstrong 3 Larceny 3

Washington Geo November 24th 1866.

Complaint having been made before me, by Tom Wynn Freedman, in the employ of Defendant Francis C. Armstrong, who complains on oath, that his Employer F. C. Armstrong, did on the morning of Nov 20th 1866 and several mornings previous just before day take corn from the pile in the lot, and feed it to his horses, before the corn was divided, and now on Examination before me, Defendant Confesses, that he did take about 140 ears of corn from the pile, and offered to refund the same to his employees who refused to take it. it is ordered that said F. C. Armstrong give Bond and security in the sum of Fifty Dollars, for his appearance at next term of County Court, to answer to said Complaint.

Wm Maguire Aff.

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BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,
Office Acting Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia.

Augusta, Ga., December 29th 1865

SIR:

I am instructed by the ACTING ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, to forward your appointment as Agent in this Bureau for *Clarke* County, in conjunction with Messrs. *Syle & Harris* Agents for this County.

You will please communicate with these gentlemen, and determine upon a distribution of duty throughout the County, and taking the locality most convenient to his residence, or otherwise, as may be deemed best.

You will also please notify this office of your acceptance or non-acceptance of the ~~with~~ appointment, and if the former, the locality assigned you in the distribution of the County.

I enclose copies of instructions and orders necessary for your guidance.

Respectfully, your obedient servant,

Geoff Pratt
Sgt. At Assistant Adjutant General.

Calvin Johnson
Watkinsville

Clarke Co.

Ga

Jan'y 4th 1866
 Lawrence J. W.
 Surg. in Chief

Jan'y 9th 1866.
 Surgeon in Chief
 Small's Inst.

1866

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

Office Surgeon in Chief, State of Georgia.

Augusta, Ga. January 9th 1866.

Mr. J. C. Johnson

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th, regarding the condition of the Freedmen in your County.

I appreciate the efforts already made by the citizens for their relief, and am ready to assist so far as may be necessary.

I have referred your letter to General Tilson. He directs me to make an arrangement that will be mutually satisfactory, and propose that as you find it difficult in getting supplies, I will assist you.

If you will engage to pay a Medical officer whom I will send, \$100.00 per month, or will hire one of your own, at your own rates, who can take the oath enclosed, (it is required by the Authorities at Washington) I will contract with him, and approve his Requisitions for whatever Medicines he needs, and he can

draw from the Commissary
such articles of food as are necessary -
that is - the Regular Army Ration -
or rather "Contraband" Ration -

This will not cause any trouble
as he shall be under my control, so
far as the general management of
the patients - is concerned, make
all required Reports &c - While you,
in the County, shall pay the Surgeon,
& attendants so far as necessary,
and fit up the Hospital -

I trust you will not think me
ungenerous in this, as the number
of Freedmen is not large in Clarke
Co... and I do this during the
winter & the prevalence of smallpox -
I hope to hear soon from you, what
your decision is in the matter -

Very Respectfully,

Chas. A. Smith

J. S. Lawton

Surg. Major
Surgeon

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Jan 14th 1866

Leon H. H.

January 14th 1866.

Wm. Munday, White.

S. Graham. C. C.

Verdict on Monday Sept. 25th 1866.

Upward.

Wm. Munday paid Verdict
to Frederick S. S. S.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE ACT. ASSIST. COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Augusta, Ga. Jan'y 14. 1866

Sir

Your communication of the 10th inst
stating your action in the case of Mr Murray
& his refusal to pay the judgment rendered against
him after a careful hearing before yourself and
two disinterested persons - in favor of
Frederick L. Luman for \$91.25 is recd and you
are ~~directed~~ to notify that your action in
the case is approved and confirmed - You will
at once notify Mr Murray that the amt of the
judgment must be immediately paid or it will
be collected by military force - Should he
fail to make immediate payment you will at
once notify this Office

By Command of
Brig Gen Tillson
W. D. Luman
Capt & sub.

John Calvin Johnson

Agent - Bureau R. F. R.

Watkinsville - Clarke Co. - Ga

June 25th 1866
June 25th 1866
Marriage of the people
June 25th 1866

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

Office Act. Ass't Commissioner, State of Georgia.

Augusta, Ga., Jan'y 25 1866.

Sir

Your communication of the 20th inst
requesting instructions how to marry Freed people is
recd & I am directed by the actg Asst Comm to ~~say~~
enclose you a copy of Gen Saxton's order on this
subject which is ~~too~~ highly commended by Gen Howard
& to inform you that the proposed new code of Gen
directs that the marriage ceremony be only performed
between Freed people desirous of becoming man and
wife -

Respectfully

Yours Obedt Servt

W. W. Drane

Capt & A. A. S.

Wm C. Johnson Esq

Agent Bureau R. Frick

Wattensville - Clark Co. Ga

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March 1st 1866.
 Mr F. D. Ware & Eliza Ware
 "Contract must be enforced."
 (Signed) H. H.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

Office Act. Ass't Commissioner, State of Georgia.

Augusta, Ga., *Sept 1st* 1866.

Sir
 Your communication of the 21st
 ult. is received and I am directed by the
 Asst. Com. to say that the contract
 between Mr. Hardy and Eliza Hard (freedman)
 will be approved by this office, and must
 be executed.

Respectfully
 Yours O. C. C. H.
 W. M. Deane
 Captain

John C. Johnson Esq
 Asst. Bureau P. O. S. S.
 New Knoxville
 Ch. V. C. Ga

March 10th 1866.
Dear Mr. H.

Waltham, Mass. (Am)

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

Office Act. Ass't Commissioner, State of Georgia.

Augusta, Ga., March 10th 1866.

Sir

Your communication of the 6th inst is
rec'd. I am directed by the Acty. Asst. Commr.
to say in reply that the decision of this office
dated March 1st 1866 is the one which will guide you.
All your views are sustained. The Woman and
children will remain with Mr Ward. with whom
a fair contract has been made. In the case
of the man who represented on his contract as
freedman to be 5 years of age, when he was
22 years. you will not approve or enforce any
contract made by him with the freed people,
but if any of the freed people employed by
him, with complaints you will allow them the
highest rate of wages paid in your County. You
will send this man's name to this office, and the
number of people on his place. It will be
definitely determined shortly if such people
who seize every opportunity to cheat the freed people
will be allowed to hire them at any price

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

Wm. Drane
Capt. Va. Inf.

John Calvin Johnson Agt
Bureau R F V A S
Walthamville Ga

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March 10th 1866.
(1000.11.11)

March 15, 1866

Mr. Thomas
Trimp (Kreiger &
Rundel Miller)

Continued disapproval
by Genl. Pittman A. Com.
of 16th March 1866.
W. J. Agnew

Watkinsville

The United States Charge. Taken from the Oration
 in Malone J. P. Bacon from the
 Bridge. Smoke House of Mrs. Sherman
 on Night 1st March 1866.
 On Trial in West Tennessee Circuit
 Co. Va. March 2^d 1866.

Evidence for Prosecution.

Joseph Threshes Brown.

Trouse & Randall on Night of
 1st March I was proposed to me to go to Mrs. Sherman
 to steal Bacon - the proposition was made by Trouse -
 started from Trouse's house - got to Mrs. Sherman's a little
 after midnight - Trouse dug under the side of smoke house,
 made a piece of Board or plank - Wilbur Chastellin the
 hole dug under smoke house - Trouse and Randall stood
 outside - some meat fell down and made a noise - I put out
 3 pieces of Bacon to Trouse & Randall - Mr. Duff came
 into smoke house - I endeavored to make my escape through
 the hole - he got hold of me by the feet - but let me go
 and I made my escape. Mrs. Sherman reached outside of
 the smoke house before I escaped - hit me a few blows
 with board or plank - did not hurt me.

X Examined by Trouse, Kridger & Randall
 Millers.

Trouse told and not to make as full as we were near Mrs. Sherman's -
 Trouse & Randall ran off when Mr. Duff came out of the house.
 Wilbur also put out three meat bags thro' the hole, intending to
 hang the bacon in it. - Do not know what become of them - as I
 left in at Sunday.

It is adjudged that Corp. Bridge pay a fine of
 Fifty Dollars & Costs - and Randal Whittier & Emily
 Dutton White.

John Calvin Johnson Agt. Bureau
 R. B. & A. S. Put. Sec. Clark
 Co. Vt., 3rd March 1846.

W. L. 1866
Wetley Brown.



Endorse Approved by
Genl. G. S. (C. C. C. C.)
March 16th 1866.
J. C. S. Agent

Agent pays full price.
Wetley not being able.
I turned her out in 14 days
& hired her out -
J. C. Johnson
Agent

July 11th 1866.

The 11th. Charged with Stealing Wearing
 Apparel, Puntland Crisp 18.
 Willey Brown. Indicted.

Wesley Elder Brown.
 Articles lost Christmas last, Willey Brown was at my
 house then saw Willey with dress & apron of mine
 on last Sunday - found the other articles in her possession &
 day. (the articles for loss 1.)

Mon 11th Elder Joseph Brown
 Found the articles in her possession. She had on dress &
 apron, when the trials belong to Wesley Elder. She
 also the Puntland.

Sentenced to Imprisonment in Jail
 on bond and order for 10 days. J. J. Day Clerk.

John A. Brown Agt. Prison.

March 16th 1866.

Carr. No. 1st 2. 3-4 deposited
to Gen. Tilton (1 Com.)

3 copies - 1 destroyed.

Gen. Tilton.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

Office Act. Ass't Commissioner, State of Georgia.

Augusta, Ga., March 16 1866.

Sir,
 Your communication of 6 inst. con-
 taining statement of Cases tried by you is recd.
 and in reply I am directed ^{by the acty act Com} to ~~in~~ Case No 1
 Seaborn Paine (Treatment) vs H. Murray and No 2
 H. S. & W. S. Brown to approve your action. In
 No 3 you can put the prisoner to be a test
 in some papers and a letter sent for a short
 time in case of non payment of the fine. For all
 the fines for whom benefit be taken will pay
 satisfaction of the Case. The H. S. & W. S. Brown
^{also} ~~the~~ the fines are excessive and will be
 cut down. In such cases the punishment
 should be the same as that which is to be
 inflicted on a White man. A fine amount
 at least taken for a first payment of all
 costs would seem to be a sufficient pen-
 alment in such cases. The punishment
 specified in Chapter No 4 seems to cover all
 cases. All ignorant classes have a freedom
 for litigation which it is well to discourage.

while even handed justice should
always be meted out

John C. Johnson Esq
Agt Bureau R F D A L
Walthamville, Ark

Very Resp
Yours Obedt
W. W. Drake
Capt Hally

March 16th 1866
Can. M. 5th 2. 3-4 1/2
to the station A. Can.
3 copies - 1 to the station
1 to the station A. Can.
1 to the station A. Can.

March 1st 1866.

Retired.

All sent as requested.

Yours truly,
Lewis J. Smith

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS.

Office Act. Ass't Commissioner, State of Georgia.

Augusta, Ga., March 17 1866.

Sir,

Being a great Land for curiosities & relics and having a great many of interest, I am desirous of obtaining a collection of the different issues of Confederate money, of all the different denominations, (from smallest to the largest, and also a few specimens of the Bonds, and as the same are now valueless. I entertain a hope of obtaining the desired collection and for this reason I address you most respectfully asking that you will oblige me with such specimens as it may be convenient for you from time to time to collect, I will esteem any favor in this way as a mark of great kindness. If you can not obtain the bills of large denominations & the bonds without paying for them, I will be willing to pay a small sum, although I trust this will not be necessary. I trust you will excuse this liberty taken with the warrant of personal acquaintance, with the assurance that any favor in this line will be sincerely appreciated.

= Cited

I am Sir
Very Respectfully
Yours Ott Servt
John P. Harris

John Calvin Johnson
agent of
Athens
Ga

Recd

Address John P. Harris.
Care Gen Tillson
Freedman's Bureau
Augusta Ga

I am in Gen Tillson's Office.

Enclose stamp for postage
on any specimens you may send

March 24th 1866.

(Charles Thomas)
(Charles Foster & Friedman,
Alon' Martin)

Marshall, Conn.

Dr. J. H. N.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

Office Act. Ass't Commissioner, State of Georgia.

Augusta, Ga., March 31st 1866.

Sir,

Yours communication of the 27th inst is received. In reply I am directed by the Asst Commr to say that in case of freedman Charles Thomas, Chas. Lee & Wm. Muslin for stealing a bale of Cotton, your time & needed assistance.

You will be required to be present a full part of audience in the case, when the parties will be heard by the Court.

Respectfully

Wm. C. Johnson

Asst. Commr

S. C. Johnson

John C. Johnson, Esq.

April 11th 1866

Washington

Chas. B.

Ga

G/3 2000000 3.1.66

April 2nd 1866.

Price of labor X

Scale of Wages

(and W. H.)

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE ACT. ASSIST. COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA

Augusta, Ga., April 3rd 1866

Sir

Your communication of the 30th ulto is received. And I am directed by the Actg Asst Comr to say, that in all cases where contracts have been made with freed people and not approved by the Bureau, the freed people will be allowed the highest rate of wages paid in the County.

Thus if twelve dollars per month is paid a first class hand, ~~Thus~~ for a three quarter hand, nine dollars per month should be allowed &c

Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt
W. W. Drane
Capt & Adj.

John. C. Johnson Esqr
Actg Bureau R F & A L
Watkinsville Ga

April 4th 1866.
"County Court, Va."
J. W. Davis

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE ACT. ASSIST. COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Augusta, Ga. April 4th 1866.

Sir,

Your Letter of the 29th ult. was duly received. You are right in your determination to "resist the exercise of every power by the Judge, that has been hitherto exercised by the officers of the Bureau" as your action would thereby strictly accord with the existing orders of the Dept. Commander. In consequence, however, of the passage of the Act entitled, "An Act to define the term 'persons of color,' and to declare the rights of such persons," approved March 17th 1866, I expect soon to issue further instructions to Agents of the Bureau, directing them to continue to exercise their present jurisdiction, but to turn over all cases exceeding their jurisdiction to the civil authorities for trial. You shall be speedily notified of any further instructions on this subject.

I highly commend your expressed desire to avoid any conflict with the civil authorities, with whom I desire to act in concert and in a manner to promote the public good.

Respectfully,

Your Obedt Servt.
Davis Sillson
Brig. Gen. Wm. Hase's Comd.

John Calvin Johnson Esq.,
Ag't Bureau R. F. & A. L. for Clarke Co.
Watkinsville, Ga.

The United States.

Charge
Thomas Jones, alias Stealing Horses & the goods
Thomas Murray, alias Wm Murray of West Hill,
a Quaker.

Indict at Old Bailey R. 3:00
Indict at Old Bailey R. 3:00
Indict at Old Bailey R. 3:00

Evidence in part of prosecution.

William Murray (White) sworn.

Witnessed Ben Cotton out of bag - on 6th & 7th Decr 1866 -
about 10th - lying under Porch at his Gin house in West Hill
- West Hill C. C. Ind. it was taken but a short time previous.

James Murray (Col. Gardner) sworn.

Saw Defendant Ben Cotton below J. A. Manning's in West
Hill - saw him with Wagon loaded with Whiskey - about
25th in the lot & 5th in another lot. It was carried there in
a Wagon. The Wagon left West Hill at 10 O'clock at night
on Saturday Night 3rd day of February 1866. I saw the
Wagon first at the Chalk. Then saw with the Wagon.
James Webb Hancock was with me. The man who bought
the Cotton from Defendant in Whiskey & Money. He got
200th Gallons Whiskey.

Robert Hancock (Col. Gardner) sworn.

I went with Defendant with Wagon Saturday Night
3rd Feb 1866 - there was two bundles in Wagon - I put
on one of the bundles - it was soft like Cotton - I
did not see what was in the bundle. We passed Mr
Manning's I found a Whiskey Wagon Camped - the

bundles were taken out of Bern's Wagon (which
 by the Wayover was the Whiskies). The bundles
 were not in Bern's Wagon afterwards. The Wagon
 Bern was in left West Pointville about ten O'clock
 at Night.

X^{Co}: Did not see any Meat

(David) Johnson (Ct's. Freeman) Linn, Tenn. told me
that Mr Murray was here & he would have things out
of the Manifesto. - He said Mr. Murray would not
leave him. Ben. made no call on him, that I think
I shall do.

2nd V. Elder (White) Sworn. Saw Legged Wagon near
Mr Wadsworth, just before City
Court, I was, Camped there.

(Spencer Walker, Phredman, Esq., (Don't write M)
 returned last year, made no return. Have seen him
 in Walthamville frequently since Christmas.

11 Feb (America)
Thomas Jones
alias
Thomas Manning. } Harvey

Sentence approved by
Genl. Dutton - with
(authority) given me
to increase the punishment,
but never collected &
no further punishment
inflicted.

August 1st 1866.

J. H. Thomas Agent

Wakarusa

To
 George W. William Murray a Citizen
 of said County, Sheriff of said County, before
 me John Calvin Johnson Agent of said P. B. &
 U. S. Dist. District (Charles W. Churchill
 Georgia, On the day, that is the Night
 of the 28th day of February last, and at which
 time, being up to the Night of the 28th day of
 February 1866. Some persons of good name
 solemnly taking Oath and under array about
 three hundred of said Cotton and that he had
 reason to believe and does hereby believe that
 Thomas Jones, alias Thomas Murray a Sheriff
 of said County, has taken said Cotton and
 said Cotton from the premises of him the said William
 Murray in the town of Watkinsville in said County.
 True and Subscribed

I, Geo. W. William Murray
 Sheriff of said County, do hereby certify that
 the above is true and correct.

John Calvin Johnson
 Agent of said P. B. &
 U. S. Dist. District (Charles W. Churchill
 Georgia.

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 True and Subscribed

I, Geo. W. William Murray
 Sheriff of said County, do hereby certify that
 the above is true and correct.

forgoing Affidavit of William Murray.

I was under My Honor at Office, in
Watkinsville, Clarke Co. Georgia
the 1st day of March 1864.

Wm. Calvin Johnson Agent
Dunham R. D. & Co. S. I. Cuth:
Clarke Co. Watkinsville Ga.

Arrived at Savannah I produced his body before
John C. Calhoun, John M. Calhoun, (Gov. of S. C.)
Sub Dir. Charles C. Calhoun, (S. C.) and Wm. Calhoun, Georgia
March 2nd 1866
Wm. Elden. Skpt.

The W. L. G. of
America.
Thomas Jones
at
Thomas Messing.
a Student.

"Accept the Service
of College who may
be willing to see you,
as a Private Consultant
Concerning the Masses.
Military Commanders
to which the most
the Order of Brigadier
General, William A. C. (1864)
B. H. C. (1864) of Georgia
John (1864) of New York
General B. H. C. (1864)
Charles C. Drake (1864)
March 1864

Portland -	\$2.57
Freel -	4.00
Carton -	2.57
Malaga -	7.70
6 Sub for Mal	7.20
	<u>\$18.90</u>
	40.00
	<u>\$58.90</u>

Almon Jones

Warrant — \$2.50
 Trial — 4.00
 Court — 2.50
 Melange — 70
 6 July 1860 7.20
 \$16.90
 40. —
 \$56.90

The U.S. of
 America.

Thomas Jones
 alias
 Thomas Murray.
 as Defendant.

Wm. J. Walker

"Accept the Service
 of Elizabeth Whomay
 who willing to accept
 as a Slave (Amittah)
 Call upon the nearest
 Military Commander for
 order to make the arrest."
 The Order of Brig. Gen.
 Davis Dutton A. A. C. in
 R. D. H. L. of Georgia
 John Valen. Thomas Capt.
 Bureau R. D. H. L. Subd.
 Clark C. Walden 1st Lt.
 March 1st 1866

It is Adjudged by the Court, that Defendant
pay a fine of forty Dollars and the Costs of this
Prosecution, and that he be imprisoned thirty days -
(Every alternate day on land & Water) in the Common Jail
of Chatham County Georgia.

August 1st 1866
S. K. 17 Engine

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia,

Augusta, Ga. Aug 6th 1866.

H. Johnson Esq
Capt. Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Clarke Co.
Sir.

Your communication requesting provisions and clothing for Destitutes of your County is received. The Asst Commr directs me to state in reply - that as soon as provisions can be got here you will be furnished with what you require - probably in a week - that part of your letter which relates to clothing has been referred to Capt Watson. A. G. W. He will send you some clothing in a few days.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt.
Eugene Pickett
Capt. U. S. A.

In charge Distⁿ of returns to Destitutes.
over

Send directions how to ship. and who
ship to. Some one must receive for
the stones at the Station on the R.R.
E.P.

August 11th 1887

Franklin Engine

August 1 1866

J. K. & Co. Engine

Returned Aug 1866.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Augusta, Ga., August 21st 1866.

Sir.

In pursuance of instructions from Maj. Gen. Howard, Commissioner, Bureau R. F. & A. L. you are hereby notified that the report of the Special Inspector, of the Bureau, states that the immediate cause of destitution, and extreme cases of suffering, heretofore reported in Georgia, had diminished, and that he recommends the immediate and entire discontinuance of the issue of rations, except to those who are Physically unable to support themselves.

It is not deemed necessary to forward any more rations, at the present.

I ship you two hundred (200) rations to day. but it will be impossible under existing orders to send you any more.

John C. Johnson
Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Maconville
Geo

Respectfully, Your Obedient Servant.

Eugene Pickett
Capt U.S.A.

In charge Dist. of rations to Destitutes.

(Oct. 1866)

(Oct 3rd 1866)
Ditto D.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Augusta, Ga., Oct 3^d 1866

Sir

Your Communication of 21st Ult^o inquiring as to whether or not contracts for next year will have to be made under supervision of the Bureau and stating that some are desirous of making arrangements for the ensuing year ~~now~~, has been received. In reply the Act Comr directs me to say that you are authorized to approve of contracts for next year, and that until further orders all contracts between freed-people and other parties must be approved by this Bureau.

Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

T. F. Forliss

Lt. X. A. A. A.

J. Calvin Johnson

Agent Bureau R. F. V. A. S.

Matthews v. L. A.

Clark & Co. Ga.

November 26. 1866.
St. Louis,

Nov 26. 1866
 Dr. R. H. Engle

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands
Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia.

Savannah, Ga., November 26th 1866

Sir

Your communication of 19th inst is
rec^d. The Asst Comr directs me to reply, that
the Step Father has no control over the Child - The
father having disappeared, the Mother becomes by
law their Guardian - The same laws apply in
case of freedmen as those which govern the
relationship of Parent & Child among white
people. The Asst Comr has no doubt it would
be much better for the Children to remain with
you, but he has no authority to disregard
the legal rights of the Mother.

Respectfully,
Yours, Chas Sumner
Eugene Tackett.
Capt. Vandy,

J. C. Johnson Esqr
Agt Bureau R F W L
Walthersville Ga

January 18th 1867
County Clerk

Jan 18th 1867

P. H. C. C.

1867

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Savannah, Ga. *January 18 1867.*

Sir

Your communication of 1st inst is received. The Act Com directs me to say that he has no power to set aside the authority given the County Court by the State Legislature and he does not wish any obstacle placed in the way of its exercise by the Judge. If enforced in good faith it cannot fail of being beneficial to both parties.

Respectfully
Yours, Obedt Servant
Charles D. Rice

J. Lewis Johnson Esq
Agent Bureau R.F.D.
West Keosauqua
Clark Co Ia

Capt. H. H. H.

July 5th 1861
 (Witnessed)

Engel P. Kell

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Savannah, Ga., February 8th 1867

Sir

Your Communication of 14th Ult^o is rec^d.
The Act Com^r directs me to reply that under
the laws of Ga. A freedboy 14 years without
father or mother has the right to choose his
own employer. I cases where children without
parents are bound out and relatives claim
them they must show good and sufficient
cause before the Judge of the County Court
or Ordinary of the County, who have sole
cognizance of all matters pertaining to
the relationship of master & apprentice -
No change is contemplated in the manner
of making and approving contracts. You
will be governed by existing orders.

Respectfully

Your Obedt Serv^t
Eugene P. Rott.

Capt H. H. H.

J. C. Johnson Esq^r
Agent & C

Wadkinsville Va

July 19th 1867
 Kroy J. H. S.

Master Dr. J. H. S. Sub A (Ch.
 Bureau Post 40 E. St. Alford
 Engineer - as to Appointments
 Followed to A. P. Cobb (Ed.)
 July 19. 1867.

Return of Negro Freedmen and Abandoned Land
Office Sub. Asst Comm. Affairs Gen. Feb. 9th 1837

Mr. J. E. Johnson
Asst. Com. & A. T. L.
Wilmington Del.

Dear Sir

Will you please send me
a statement of the facts connected with the Apprenticing
of Freed girl "Leathery" by yourself to one Israel Cobb of
this County. Application has been made by her sister
to have her released.

I am Very Respectfully

Yours Most Obedt

John J. Taux
Asst. Sub-Asst Comm
Dist. Affairs

Page 3rd BG
 K. J. Smith Jr.

Sec'd Communication from
 Major Genl. Sherb. W. C. Smith
 Bureau R. I. V. A. I. R. A. Smith
 in Waller. W. J. Cobb

&
 Letter as Appended.
 Feb. 23. 1867.

Dir in Various Freedmen and Abandoned Lands
Office Sub. Asst. Comm. Affairs Ga. Feb. 25, 1867

John C. Jones
Capt. Bn. 8, 8th and Co. L
Milledgeville Ga

Dear Sir

Your communication of the
21st Inst. at hand and the statement therein set forth
is entirely satisfactory.

Very respectfully

Your most obedt servt

Jno. J. Mann

Br. Maj. Sub. Asst. Comm.

Office Bureau R.D. & A. S. Sub Dis.
 Charles W. Walbridge Esq. City 26th 1867
 Maj. John J. Knapp
 Sub. Asst. Com^r Bureau
 R.D. & A. S. Dis. of Athens
 Dear Sir,

On 9th Jan^y last
 M. W. Shuck Esq. Contracted Verbally with
 Caleb Thrasher (husband of a woman of 60 years old,
 his daughter pregnant and soon to be delivered - another
 daughter about 15 - a son about 16 - another son 14 &
 yet another 10 years of age for the present year - to
 pay said Caleb Thrasher Three hundred Dollars
 \$300.⁰⁰ - they to feed & clothe themselves and
 pay their Doctor bills. This Contract made in
 the presence of a W. C. Allgood and two other Men
 were also there.

Mr Shuck has two farms - the one
 where Caleb is living Eight Miles from his residence.
 Mr Shuck informs me that on 10th January he drew
 up an instrument in writing, embodying the agreement,
 carried it to the plantation two or three times - but not

Seeing Caleb and having Contracts with five
White Men which he has prepared for signing,
to day he came down to have all the Contracts
Signed, and ascertained that Caleb Thrasher had
made a Contract with another Man and intends
leaving to day.

Mr Sheels applies to me for redress.
I have instructed him to Notify Mr Morton the
last employer not to receive Caleb Thrasher into
his employ, and have given Caleb a written
Notice not to have the employment of Mr Sheels
unless I shall receive Orders from You.

I respectfully await your instructions in the
premises.

Very Respectfully Your Obedient Servant
John Palmer Johnson Aug. 1841

to contract with parties that who will comply with the
will pay him the highest wages instructions of the best manner
yes - The contract having been

to contract with parties that
will pay him the highest wages - No contract having been
perfected with Mr. Sheats,
and the compensation of-
ficed being deemed too in-
adequate for the support
of the family - justice to
the freed people interested
requires they should receive
the pay their services will
command.

By Command of
Col C. C. Sibley,
Geo. H. Watkinson
E. T. M. 165, Vol. 2. Capt. V. A. S. J.

Bureau of Refugees Freedmen & U. S. L.
Office of the U. S. L. at Watkinsonville, Ga.

Respectfully returned to
J. C. Johnson Capt. U. S. L.
Watkinsonville, Ga.

who will comply with the
instructions of the Asst Comm
E. T. M. 165, Vol. 2. Geo. H. Watkinson
Asst Maj. U. S. L. at
Watkinsonville, Ga.

(Office of the U. S. L. at
Watkinsonville, Ga.
March 9th 1865.
Recd in Athens Ga 2 O'clock P. M.
(concerning the U. S. L. at
Watkinsonville, Ga. and
to be forwarded to the
U. S. L. at Watkinsonville, Ga.)

Feb 28th 1867
 (New York)

Calo. De. 1867. } Feb. 28th
 M. M. Shute } 1867.
 Calo. De. 1867. }

See Part I. Appendix
 Case set out under item 28 "186"

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March 13th 1867 (Dinner for Educational Report
 March 13th 1867.
 Recd 4 John J.

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Bureau of Negroes Freedmen and Slave Labor
Office, Sub-Asst. Commr. O. P. Jones Jr. March 13th 1867

Sir

In compliance with Circ No 5 Nov. Sept. 1866
I, Frank S. L. dated Washington, D.C.
Feb. 20th 1867. You are hereby directed to report
the number of schools for Freedmen on your
side of the River - where located and by whom
taught - also the estimated number of Children
Colored between the ages of six and twenty.

Very Respectfully

Your Most Obedt

John J. Jones
Sub-Asst. Commr.
District of Columbia

C. Johnson Esq.
Dept. of the Interior
Washington D.C.

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June 1866–Feb. 1867

Letters Sent

By

Lt. Wm. F. Martin

A. S. A. Comr.

Waynesboro Ga.

From

June 10th 1866

to

Feb. 21st 1867

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Waynesboro.

Letters sent
, and

Miscellaneous

Office A. G. A. Comm
Waynesboro Ga. June 10th 1866

Thomas Blunt Esq
Agent R. R. Fund St. L.
Waynesboro Ga.

Sir

This Friedman, Monday Long
Street, complains, that a Mr Lees Wiley has violated his
contract, made with Ad Longstreet, in so far as relates
to whipping his, Longstreet's children. You will please
investigate the case, and see that justice is done him.
You will see if his contract has been approved.

This paper to be returned with a report.

I am Sir Respectfully
Your Obt Servt

J. F. Martin
Lieut & A. G. A. Comm.

Office A. G. A. Comm
Waynesboro Ga. June 11th 1866.

Capt W. W. Dean
A. A. General
Augusta Ga.

Sir

I have the honor to inform you, that
the thirty rations, sent to my care, has not ^{yet} been received at this
Office. I have been to the Station daily to look after them since my
return from Augusta.

Dr Villard has received those sent to him, and I have his receipt
for the same. I would also inform you, that I have made arrangements
with the Mail agent on this point, to take and deliver my letters. You will
please send him to the Car, before 10. A. M. with instructions for
their delivery to that person.

I am Very Respectfully Captain
Your Obedient Servant
J. F. Martin
Lieut & A. G. A. Comm

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Office of the U. S. Comm for the B. R. F. & A. L.
Waynesboro Ga. June 15th 1866

Mr

Casswell

Sir

I have this day received a communication from the ~~Post~~-Comm at Augusta, in reference to the sale of a Horse & Mule by you. It appears from evidence they are the property of the U. S., and that the order of Capt Culmiste's, was not sufficient to authorize the sale. You will please call at this Office, on Friday the 15th inst for an interview with me on the subject, and if the said Horse & Mule is the property of the U. S. it must be turned over to my care for the Government.

Hoping you will see the necessity of an early compliance with my request. I remain respectfully

your Obedt Servt

Wm F. Martin

Lieut & A. G. A. Comm

Bureau B. R. F. and A. L.

Waynesboro Ga. June 15th 1866

Capt W. W. Bean

A. A. Genl.

Augusta Ga.

Sir

In compliance with your direction, Mr Casswell was notified, to call at this office for an investigation in reference to the horse and mule sold by him. His statement is, that they were picked up on the place of a deceased Lady, and as administrator of the same, sold them with other property of said estate. He justified himself by an order issued by Genl Sherman, that such property should not be demanded.

He acknowledges the mule to be branded, but is not certain as to the horse. I have written to the parties purchasing the animals, not to dispose of them, but to retain the same until I can receive further instructions, informing them that they are claimed as the property of the U. S. In the meantime

Mr Casswell is willing to refund the money, and give the rep if demanded to do so, but says he was acting on the notice of Genl Sherman's refusal to allow. I have retained the original

until further instructions are received. In the mean time I shall
cause an examination of the horse to be made, with a view to know
if it was in possession of the U.S.

I have the honor to be Captain very Respectfully your Obedient Servant

Wm. F. Martin

Lieut & A. J. A. Comm

Bureau Pa. F. Aug. A. L.

Waynesboro Ga. June 15th 1866

Capt W. W. Bean

U. S. A. Genl

Augusta Ga.

Captain

I have the honor to report some
information in reference to an aged Freedwoman, who is now
to work at the Hotel. She is in a bad condition, she thinks
she is pregnant, notwithstanding her age, which is some one
sixty. Mr. Ward the proprietor of the Hotel hired her a short
time ago to work for him but under the circumstances of the case
she is of no use to him. He is a Doctor and thinks her case
is a complaint of the womb, and not pregnancy. She is
now confined to bed, and he is not able to take the care
of her himself, both Mr. Ward and the old Lady request
me to write you on the subject.

She has been working at different places for a short time
at each, and has nothing to support herself with. Her other
children have been dead several years, and has no children to
whom she can apply. My object in writing is to know
if she can not be sent to the Government Hospital at
Augusta for treatment.

I am Sir Respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

Wm. F. Martin

Lieut & A. J. A. Comm.

Office U. S. A. Comm B. Frank A. L.
Waynesboro Ga. June 20th 1866

Capt W. W. Dean
A. A. General
Augusta Ga.

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of an order for admittance of a Freedwoman to the Hospital in Augusta, also transportation from this place of the party.

I am Captain Respectfully,
your Obedt Servt-
Jm. F. Martin
Lt & U. S. A. Comm.

Office U. S. A. Comm Bureau B. Frank A. L.
Waynesboro Ga. June 25th 1866

Captain W. W. Dean
A. A. General
Augusta Ga.

Sir

I have the honor to transmit, Vouchers of the following Officers connected with this Office and their duties.

Name	Rank	Date of Com	Duty
Jm. F. Martin	1 st Lieut W. B. Co.	Jan 30 th , '65	U. S. A. Comm

I am Sir Very Respectfully your Obedient Servant
Jm. F. Martin
Lt & U. S. A. Comm

Waynesboro Ga. June 25th 1866

Mr. Russell
Bunker Lee Ga.

Sir

I have this day received instructions from Brig. Maj. Genl. Tillson, Camp Dix. Ga. to demand that the horses and mules sold by you, and claimed as Govt. property, be delivered up to me, for the benefit of the same. I therefore respectfully request, that you will do so by the last of the week so that I can turn them over to the proper Officer of the Government.

I am Sir respectfully
Yours Obedt Servt
Jm. F. Martin
Lt & A. G. A. Comm

Waynesboro Ga. June 28th 1866.

Captain W. W. Beane
A. & F. Gule
Augusta Ga.

Captain

I have the honor to submit the following communication, for the consideration of the General. There are many complaints coming from a part of this County, some distance from this Office. There is no Agent in that part of the Co. or any near there.

I would respectfully suggest, that an Agent be appointed in that part of the Co. Should it be deemed necessary, to do so. I would recommend Mr James Thompson for that position.

I am Sir very Respectfully
Yours Obedt Servt
Jm. F. Martin
Lt & A. G. A. Comm

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Waynesboro Ga. June 30th 1866

Captain M. W. Deane
 at St. Paul
 Augusta Ga.

Captain

I have the honor to
 transmit, Monthly Returns of Nations, issued to Re &
 F. during the month. Also returns of Confiscated, and
 abandoned lands in Burke Co. Ga. in my possession
 for the month ending June 30th 1866.

I am Sir very Respectfully
 your Obedient Servant
 Jm. F. Martin
 Lt & A. G. A. Comm

Waynesboro Ga. July 1st 1866

Capt M. W. Deane
 at St. Paul
 Augusta Ga.

Captain

I have the honor to report,
 that by virtue of G. O. No 89. Office at Commession-
 of the Bureau for Re. France A. S. for Georgia, dated Augusta Ga
 June 1st 1866. I am on duty as an A. G. A. Comm, stationed
 at Waynesboro Ga.

I am Sir very Respectfully
 your Obedient Servant
 Jm. F. Martin

Lt & A. G. A. Comm

Officer U. S. Cannon No. Four 1852.
 Waynesboro Ga July 2nd 1866
 Captain W. W. Beane
 et al. Genl
 Augusta Ga.

Captain

In compliance with your instructions of June 30th I have the honor to inform you, I called on the editor of the Waynesboro Times, for the purpose mentioned in your communication, I find there is such an article in said Times, and have it send a copy of the paper.

In connection I will state, that, had I seen the paper of that date, I should have considered it my duty, to send it to the Officer for the action of the Genl.

Mr Roberts the editor requested me to say, he published the article on the information of a Mr Beaulieu, and if the information is incorrect, he is ready to publish a counter article in his next issue

I am Capt very respectfully
 your obedient servant
 Wm. F. Martin
 Lt. & A. J. A. Cannon

Waynesboro Ga July 28th 1866

Captain W. W. Beane
 et al. Genl
 Augusta Ga.

Captain

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a communication relating to the providing of quarters for a detail of men to the station here. In reply I would inform you that a room can be procured of Mr J. A. Ward for that purpose for two men at a rental of \$0.00 (ten dollars) per month, provided only men are sent. This is the only way that quarters can be obtained, there being a quarantant of ten men in the place. Should it be deemed advisable to send a detail, I would request that they report immediately

I am Captain respectfully your Obedt Serv
 Wm. F. Martin Lt. & A. J. A. Cannon

July 31st 1866

Capt. W. W. Dean
 A. A. General
 Augusta Ga

Captain

I have the honor to
 transmit Monthly reports for the Month of July
 1866 Viz

1 (one) Month Report of Rations & Clothing
 issued in the Month of July 1866

1 (one) Monthly report of Abandoned and
 confiscated Lands in Burke Co Ga, in my possession
 for the Month ending July 31st 1866.

Yours respectfully, J. M. Martin
 Lt & U. S. A. Cannon

August 1st 1866

Capt. W. W. Dean
 A. A. Gen. L. & Ga
 Augusta Ga.

Sir

I received a communication from the 2nd
 Camp, regarding the total information relative to the Battle of
 Gettysburg, in reply, I have the honor to inform you, that Dr. H. H.
 lives in Sevier County, the nearest point to me of him by
 Rail Road, would be Lynchburg in Sevier Co. I should then
 be as far from him as I am at Waynesboro. To go by Carriage
 I should have to go through Mill Home, thirty miles from
 him to his plantation. This would be at an expense of Ten
 (10) dollars for Carriage hire.

I would respectfully say I have no means as to the settle-
 ment of the bill for expenses, but did not feel justified in
 incurring that expense without instruction, as I was not a

that the Court could, was not aware of the difficulty under which I labored.

I am Major
your Obedt Servt
J. F. McClure
Lt & U. S. A. Comm.

Wagonsboro Pa. August 28th 1866

Let. to Comm. of
B. & O. R. R.

My dear Sir

I have to inform you that the papers relating to the girl Laura, which had been referred to the Court Comm. has been returned to this office with the following endorsement: That if no papers can be produced, in the case showing that the child has been properly handed to the father, the claim of the grand mother must be allowed as she is the nearest of kin to Laura, who is yet under 14 years of age.

From this decision of the Court Comm. I respectfully request that you will allow Laura to join her friends, if she is still in your possession, or turn her over to me for that purpose, unless you can show the papers referred to in the endorsement. You will please communicate with me at an early day.

I am Sir your Obedt Servt
J. F. McClure
Lt & U. S. A. Comm.

Wagonsboro Pa. August 31st 1866

Br. Major W. W. Deane
Lt. & Col. Dist Co
Augusta Ga.

Major

I have the honor to transmit herewith Monthly Reports for the month of August 1866, as follows. 1 (one) Monthly Report of Land, Crops & Abandon
1 (one) Monthly Report of Clothing & Rations issued
2 (two) Reports of ~~Stores & Supplies~~

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all of which is respectfully submitted

I am Major Respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

J. M. F. Martin

Lt & A. G. A. Commr.

Waynesboro Ga August 31st 1866

Brig Major C. T. Watson
Chief 2^d M. Bureau R. F. & A. L. for Ga
Augusta Ga

Major

I have the honor to
transmit herewith ~~Monthly~~ Report of prisoners and
articles since by me as A. G. A. Commr Bureau R. F. & A.
in the month of August ¹⁸⁶⁶ at this Station

I am Major Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

J. M. F. Martin

Lt & A. G. A. Commr.

Waynesboro Ga August 31st 1866

Brig Major W. W. Deane
A. A. Genl Dist Ga
Waynesboro Ga

Major

I have the honor to ask,
if the clothing sent to me for distribution, is to be given to
institute prisoners irrespective of color, and other cir-
cumstances, or are they intended for freedmen only.

I am sir Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

J. M. F. Martin

Lt & A. G. A. Commr.

Wayne bro Burke Co Ga. August 31st 1866

Post Major General M. C. Meigs
Lt. Major General W. G. A.
Washington City D. C.

Sir

I have the honor to
transmit herewith Monthly Return of Clothing and Camp &
Garrison Equipage for the Month of August 1866, as follows

(enc, return of C. C. & G. E. with vouchers
(enc, " " without "

I am General respectfully
your obedient servant
J. F. Martins

1st Lieut. W. G. A. & A. G. A. Comm.
Wayne bro Burke Co Ga.

Wayne bro Burke Co Ga. September 6th 1866

Br. Major H. H. Paine
A. A. Sec. of War
Augusta Ga.

Sir

I have the honor to report
in compliance of D. O. 14, of the 10th of June, in so. letter by
D. O. 14, of the 10th of June, to the place designated in said order
and I am now at my station again, to attend to the duties
of my office.

I would respectfully remark, for the cause of
the delay, in inability to procure the necessary means of
conveyance until Monday 3rd. I was absent three days

I am Major respectfully

J. F. Martins

1st & A. G. A. Comm.

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Wagonsboro Ga September 10 1866

Brig Major C. T. Watson
 Chief of M. B. R. F. & A. L. for Ga
 Augusta, Ga.

Major

I have the honor to transmit
 Receipt of Mr T. A. Ward for rent of ~~Office~~, for August
 1866.

Mr Ward has been absent in Emanuel County,
 is the cause of the delay in transmission.

I am Major your Obedt Servt

J. M. F. Martin

Lt & A. G. A. Commr.

Wagonsboro Ga September 11 1866

Brig Major W. M. Swann
 At St. Pauls Dist Ga
 Augusta Ga.

Major

I have the honor to
 acknowledge the receipt of a communication from
 the Board of Trustees Dist. Ga. dated Augusta Sept
 9th inclosing one to Mr James Bell of Burke Co Ga.
 and request that I have complied with the instructions
 by handing to Mr Bell in person the communication
 and have will transmit his reply.

Immediately on the receipt of the above named
 communication, I rode out to the plantation of
 Mr Bell, and handed him the paper; he requested
 me to delay making my report, until he had an
 opportunity to ask advice of his Lawyer, the result
 is the annexed communication, which is respectfully
 submitted

I am Major

your Obedt Servt

J. M. F. Martin

Lt & A. G. A. Commr.

Mayaguez 2d Sep 1866

Brig. Gen. Wm. H. Sumner
at at General Post Office
Mayaguez P.R.

Sir

In consulting with the in-
stantaneous by me to defend the Govt., I mentioned to him that
Mr. Bell, had admitted to you that the houses were left by the
Government, thus admitting they were the property of the
U.S. He requested me to obtain from you such facts
as you have in your possession from Mr. Bell.

I have the honor to request, that if not incompatible
with the interest of the Government, you will furnish
me with them if the case is to be proceeded with.

I am Major

Yours Obedt Servt

Wm. H. Sumner

Lt & U.S.A. Commr.

Mayaguez 2d Sep 1866

Brig. Major Wm. H. Sumner
at at General Post Office
Mayaguez P.R.

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of Lt. Col. H. H. Sumner's letter dated
Sep 15 1866, also the arrival of the detachment of (5) fine private
in charge of Sgt. J. G. Reed. 1st Batt. 16th U.S. Infy, who have reported
for temporary duty.

I also have the honor to request that (2) two wall tents
be furnished for their use of the men, as there is no convenient
place for their accommodation.

I am Major Respectfully

Yours Obedt Servt

Wm. H. Sumner

Lt & U.S.A. Commr.

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To be forwarded on the 30
Waynesboro Ga. September 30th 1866

Mr Major C. J. Watson
A. L. M. S. L. & Chief of M. D. S. S. L.
Waynesboro Ga.

Major

I have the honor to receive
Report of S. S. and other employees and funds, from the 1st of
of September 1866 by me as U. S. L. Comm. Wayne, D. F. & L.
at Waynesboro Ga.

I am Sir, respectfully
your Obedt Servt
Wm. F. Martin

St & U. S. L. Comm.

To be forwarded on the 30
Waynesboro Ga. September 30th 1866

Mr Major W. M. Lence
at the Genl Sub Dist Ga
Waynesboro Ga

Major

I have the honor to transmit
Monthly Return for September 1866 as follows

- (1) one Monthly Return of Detachment (Batt 16th Va Inf)
- (1) one " Report of Funds
- (1) one " " of Clothing & Rations issued
- (1) one List of stores expended

I am Major Respectfully
your Obedt Servt
Wm. F. Martin
St & U. S. L. Comm.

To be forwarded on the 30

Waynesboro Ga. Sept 30th 1866

Brig Major Genl L. Thomas
Adjutant General U.S.A.
Washington City D.C.

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith Monthly Return for September 1866 as follows

(1) one Monthly Return of a detachment "Bal 16"
U.S. Infy, on temporary duty at this station

I am Sir Respectfully

Yours very obedt Servt
Respectfully

James H. Martin

1st Lt. V.B.C. & U.S.A. Comm.

Waynesboro Ga. Sept 30th 1866

To be forwarded on the 30

Waynesboro Ga. Sept 30th 1866

Brig Major General M. C. Meigs
Quartermaster General U.S.A.
Washington City D.C.

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith Return of Clothing, Camp, and Garrison Equipage for the Month of September 1866 as follows.

(1) one Return of C.C. & S. S. with Voucher for Sep 1866

(1) one " " without " "

I am, General Respectfully

Yours Obedient Servant

James H. Martin

1st Lt. V.B.C. & U.S.A. Comm.

Waynesboro, Va. Co. 2d

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Waynesboro September 27th 1866

Post Major Wm. H. Beam
A. & A. M. & L. Co.
Augusta, Ga.

Major

I have the honor to
acknowledge communication from Judge Wm. H. Beam, which I have the
honor to forward this day by his request.

I am Major Respectfully

Yours Obt Serv

Wm. F. Martin

1st Lt. N. C. & A. S. A. Comm.

Waynesboro, Ga Sep 28th 1866

Post Major C. T. Watson
Chief L. M. Bureau Co. F. & A. L. Co.
Augusta, Ga.

Major

I have the honor to
acknowledge receipt of (1) one Box & (1) one Bundle as per B. L.
and have with transmit duplicate receipts and also
B. L.

I am Major Respectfully

Yours Obt Serv

Wm. F. Martin

1st Lt. N. C. & A. S. A. Comm.

Weymouth Oct 7th 1866

My dear Sir

In compliance with instructions from the last Comm. of Rep. in 1865 I have the honor to forward the following information obtained from Judge Pry

There is no official record in reference of the County, from the fact that the parties implicated were turned over to the Military, and disposed of, by that authority

" 1st Some time in the month of July 1865 - George Byne (Freedman) murdered a Mr Thomas A. Byne, (Esq. from W. Va.) was taken by Military Commission arrested and executed.
2nd In the summer of 1865, Jacob Chance, (White) shot at, and supposed killed a Freedman (name unknown) for an attempt to ravish the daughter of said Chance, who was examined by Military authority and acquitted

These are the only two cases of Murder in this County since the taking effect of the emancipation Proclamation in the State. As there is no official record of these two cases, I can only furnish such facts, as received from Judge Pry of the County Court

I am very Respect
fully,
Yours
J. M. Martin
Lt Col. 2nd Wm

Office A. S. A. Com R. F. and A. L.
Waynesboro Ga Oct 11th 1866

Sir

I am directed by Post Major General Tilton Commanding Sub District of Georgia, to inform you that you are at liberty to return to your home and family. I am further instructed by him to say to you, the papers relating to the two cases have been forwarded to the General Comd the department for his decision, and that the order for your arrest is suspended by General Tilton.

I am Sir your Obedt Servt
Wm. F. Martin

Lt & A. S. A. Comm.

Mr James Bell
Duke County Ga.

Waynesboro Ga. Oct 17th 1866

Post Major C. T. Watson
A. S. W. H. S. Army
Chief L. M. B. R. F. & A. L.
Augusta Ga

Major

I have the honor to transmit herewith Receipts of Mr T. A. Wail, for rent of Office for Sep 1866.

I am Major your Obedt Servt
Wm. F. Martin
Lt & A. S. A. Comm.

Waynesboro Ga Oct 31st 1866

Post Major C. T. Watson
Chief L. M. B. R. F. & A. L. State of Ga
Savannah Ga.

Major

I have the honor to transmit Monthly Report of Prison and articles since by me during the month of Oct 1866, as A. S. A. Comm. as follows (1) one Monthly Report of Prison & articles since

I am Major Respectfully your Obedt Servt
Wm. F. Martin
Lt & A. S. A. Comm.

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Waynesboro, Ga., Oct 31st 1866

Brut Major W. W. Deane
 A. A. General Sub-Dist Dist Ga
 Savannah Ga.

Major

I have the honor to
 transmit herewith Monthly returns for the Month of Oct
 1866 as follows

- (1) one Monthly Report Rations & Clothing
 - (1) one " " Abandoned Lands
 - (3) three Copies of orders issued during the Month
 - (2) two returns of articles expended
- all of which is respectfully submitted

I am Major

Respectfully your Obedt Servt
 J. F. Martins
 Lt & A. S. A. Comm.

Waynesboro Ga Nov 30th 1866

Brut Maj. W. W. Deane
 A. A. Genl Sub-Dist Ga
 Savannah Ga.

Major

I have the honor
 to transmit herewith Reports for the Month of November
 1866 as follows

- (1) one Monthly Report of Clothing and Rations
 issued during the Month
- (1) one Monthly Report of Confiscation & Abc
 Lands

I am Major Respectfully

your Obedt Servt
 J. F. Martins
 Lt & A. S. A. Comm.

Waynesboro, Ga. Nov 30th 1866

Brut Maj C. T. Watson
Chief Q. M. B. Co. F. & A. L. Co. Ga.
Savannah Ga.

Major

I have the honor to transmit
herewith returns for Nov 1866 as follows.

- (1) one report of Prisoner articles since closing the month
- (2) one set requisitions for fuel for the Office, with bill on the same
you will see by my report of Nov that I have discontinued
the Office hire of T. A. Ward, and now occupy one hire of Mr.
Brad. Circumstances connected with my official duty, with
Mr Ward made it necessary for me to do so.

I am Maj Respectfully,
Your Obedt Servt
Wm F. McCutcheon
Lt & A. S. A. Co. 1st.

To the Ant-Comm. for further instruction before acting in the matter
 I would also ask that instruction may be given me how
 to act in the case of grand parents and other relatives
 other than the natural guardians (namely father & mother)
 claiming minor children who have been bound out

I am Captain respectfully

Yours Obedt Servt

J. M. Martin

At & A. S. A. Comm

Waynesboro Ga. Jan 12th 1867

Capt Rickett

&c

Captain

I have the honor to call
 the attention of the Ant-Comm. to the following. It is com-
 plaint to me that there is a place in this county owned by
 a Mr Patterson, on which some forty five or fifty persons are
 located, working for themselves, they have no means, (visible
 means) of a support, that the land is poor and worn out and
 has never supported but from ten to twelve hand huts, and
 that these people cannot raise enough off the land to pay the
 rent, and consequently must live by theft from the planters in
 the vicinity.

There are other cases similar character, and
 where the persons are contracting for labor, and who have
 not the means to provide the meal & bread for their labors, and
 who must at the end of the year be indebted for the labor
 hired.

I have instructed the Agents in my district not
 to appear such Contracts for white or freedmen unless they
 are satisfied that the parties can pay for the labor employed.

I would respectfully request to be instructed fully on
 this subject. My own opinion is that such places should
 be broken up by the Agents, and the freedmen made to work
 with responsible parties.

I am Captain respectfully

Yours Obedt Servt

J. M. Martin

At & A. S. A. Comm.

Waynesboro Ga Jan 24th 1867

Capt E. Pickett
A.A.A. Genl &c

Captain

I had the honor to forward yesterday the papers, relating to Dinah Johnson Childs for further instructions. To day I receive the Army's communication from the United States Agent in Emanuel County - which I forward for the information of the A.S.A. Comm, and request that it may be acted on with the other papers

I am Captain respectfully
Yours Obedt Svt
Wm. F. Mactinn
St. & A.S.A. Comm

Waynesboro, Ga Jan 31st 1867

Capt E. Pickett
A.A.A. Genl &c

Captain

- I have the honor to transmit reports for the month of Jan 1867 as follows
- (1) one Monthly report of Confiscated & Abandoned Lands
 - (1) one prison report to be forwarded to the Comm of the Bureau at Washington City
 - (2) two copies of orders Nos 6 & 7

I have no blanks to make up my returns of A.S.A. Comm. having sent for them, but which have not been received

I am Captain respectfully
Yours Obedt Svt
Wm. F. Mactinn
St & A.S.A. Comm

Waynesboro Ga. Jan 31st 1867

Brut Maj C. T. Watson
Chief of Marsh & C

Major

- I have the honor to transmit
here with return & reports for the Month of Jan 1867 as follows
- (2) Two return of store put in to the Bureau B. & A. L. with & without Vouch
 - (3) Two Lists of stores of Jan 22. Abt. L. for the approval of the
art Comm
 - (1) one Monthly report of prison & articles from No 2
 - (1) one set Vouch for rent of office from No 22 Abt. B.
 - (1) one " " for wood for " " " "
 - (1) one Inquisition for fuel for office
 - (2) two return of C. C. & S. C. for the S. M. Guel with & without Vouch
 - (1) one letter of transmittal of the same.

You will see by the Vouches for the rent & fuel
that I have advanced the money & that they are receipts
and would request that you will forward to me a
few more sets of forms 2, 22 & 2 for future use

I am Major respectfully

Yours Obedt Servt

Wm F. Watkins

S. & A. S. A. Comm

Waynesboro Ga. Jan 31st 1867

Capt E. Pickett
A. A. A. Guel & C

Captain

I have the honor to report
action in a case between Mr Foxworth & the prison in
his employ the past year. They were working for a portion
of the crop, they have been unable to get from him any
of the cotton, or the proceeds of the same. His cotton was
all sold, at least moved from the County before the prison
came to me. The fodder and cotton seed was to be
divided as per contract, and when requested to do so by
the prison, Mr Foxworth, who was about to move the
same to another part of the County refused as they refused
to me to divide the same.

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I from this statement of the facts, sent a guard to prevent his moving the fourth, Bacon No. 6, a copy of which is with my other reports for you will be explained by this communication. My Order had the effect to stop the removal of the things, and the parties called at my office. Mr Foxworth agreed to let the person have the first of the fourth, but claimed the cotton and under the contract, which he stated was on ~~him~~ transferred to him by other parties & was to the effect that the person was to receive one fourth of the net proceeds after the expenses were paid.

I would not allow the sale to be moved until I saw the contract, which he promised to bring to my office. He has not yet done so, and the matter still remains unsettled.

I would respectfully ask for instruction on the subject.

I am Capt &c
Wm. F. Martin
Lt & A. S. A. Comm

Wagner's Co. Jan 30th 1867

Capt E. Pickett
A. A. Gmel &c

Captain

I have the honor to report my action in the following case. A free boy came to my office, and made the statement that he had been subject to abuse and ill treatment for some time past from a man living with his mother, but not his father, and claimed my protection. He also stated this man refused to let him have any clothing, or any part of the money coming to him as wages for the past year to furnish himself with proper clothing, notwithstanding his wages amounted to sixty dollars.

The boy's statement was corroborated by the man in whose employ the family were last year.

Under instructions of Jan 4 Circular 3 series '65 - I allowed the boy to choose his employer, and he

is to work for a Mr Robert-Murphy, the gentleman with whom he worked last year, and is to receive (6) six dollars per month. I gave him a certificate to that effect to show to his respective ship father and all others who may interfere with his actions. All of which is submitted to the Art Commr.

I am Captain &c
Jm. F. Martin
Lt & A. S. A. Commr.

Waynesboro. Ga., Feb 10 1864

Captain E. Pickett
A. A. A. Genl &c

Captain

John Trask a gentleman has applied to me for assistance for a blind daughter of his. She is represented by him and the woman on whose place she now is, as to be totally blind, and that the father is old and unable to make more than his own living. I would respectfully recommend that she may be admitted into the Hospital, and that Transportation be sent me for that object.

The gentleman referred to is Mr Wm Luman and is not able to support her, but is doing what he can as far as his means will permit.

I am Captain
Respectfully yours &c
Jm. F. Martin
Lt & A. S. A. Commr

Waynesboro So. Feb 3. 1864

Lieut John E. Casmer
A. A. A. Genl &c

Lieut
Shave the honor to

employment. It decided that in as much as he was lawfully married, having a family of his own to support, he was entitled to his earnings and was no longer under the control of his father. And if he did not wish to be bound by the contract of his father, he was at liberty to do so as I understood. The law I wish to be instructed if I am wrong on this head.

Can the party hiring him be proceeded against by civil authority, for so doing, under the circumstances I would respectfully ask to be furnished with instructions for my action.

Yours (Capt) Eugene
Yours (Capt) Eugene

Lt. J. A. Comm.

Waynesboro Ga Feb. 14th 1864

Capt Eugene Pickett
U. S. A. General
Savannah Ga.

Captain

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of transportation, and order to admit, Susan, and Mary Frank, (Color^d) into the Hospital at Augusta, Ga.

I am Captain respectfully
Yours (Capt) Eugene

Lt. J. A. Comm.

Waynesboro, Ga. Feb'y 15. 1

Captain Eugene Tietz,
U.S. Army, General.
Fort Moultrie, Ga.

Captain

I have the honor to request that transportation may be furnished for a suitable person or persons, for the parties, for whom I have received transportation to Augusta.

As these people are helpless, and the employees of the R.R. will give them no attention on the road, it is necessary that some one should go to render assistance to them.

I am, Captain,
Respectfully, Your Mt. Servt.

St. V. R. Cornish

Waynesboro Ga Feb'y 18th 1867

Sir

I am instructed by the Asst. Commr. Bureau B.F. A.S. State of Georgia to inform you, that the indentures now on record binding out to Mr. Gentle Jones, (freedmen John, Sam, George, and Elia, children of Sarah Hawkins and Rachel Jones (old)) must be cancelled and the children released from their indentures and allowed to choose their own employers.

I wish to call your attention to the fact that these indentures were made without the knowledge or consent of the parents Rachel and Sarah, also, that the above named freedmen, were of that age at the time these instruments were executed as to entitle them under the existing laws of the State, and those regulating the Bureau to choose their own employers.

Good will please notify me of your action in these cases. Enclosed you find your information are copies of my instructions.

and the Asst. Commiss. Col. C. C. Sibley U.S.A.

I am Sir respectfully
Yours Obedt. Servt.

Sr & Sub. Asst. Commr.

Wm. Lincoln Wallace
Ordinary Burke Co. Ga.
Waynesboro. Ga.

Waynesboro. Ga. Feb 1st 1864

Sir

I am instructed by the Asst. Commiss. Bureau
B. F. V. A. L. State of Georgia, to inform you that the indentures now
on record binding out to Doctor Lane the Children of Daniel
Johnson, (Col.) must be cancelled, and the Children released
from their indentures, and given up to the Mother and
provided for by the Bureau for their future support.

I will call your attention to the fact, that these indentures
were made without the knowledge or consent of the Mother, by one
Rance (freeman) who had no authority in the matter, therefore,
the whole transaction was illegal and in violation of the
statute laws of the State and the Regulations of the Bureau.

You will please notify me of your action in the case.
Enclosed for your information is a copy of my instructions
from the Asst. Commiss. Col. C. C. Sibley U.S.A.

I am Sir respectfully
Yours Obedt. Servt.

Sr & Sub. Asst. Commr.

Wm.
Ordinary Emanuel Co. Ga.

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Wagonsburg July 18th 1867

St. W. G. Brady

Sub. Asst. Comm.

Augusta Ga.

Sir

Enclosed please find duplicate Contract between Jas. R. Nobles, and (Fruitman & Co. for 1867. This contract was approved by me in the absence of the Asst. Comm.

You will please forward the same to the Asst. Comm. to be put on file in that office.

I am, Sir, Respectfully,
Yours, Sir, Very Truly,
St. W. G. Brady

St. W. G. Brady

P.S. If you have any blank contracts, please furnish me with them.

Wagonsburg July 18th 1867

Captain C. W. Fickell

U.S. General

Branch Office

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. and in reply to state that I have respectfully request that some proper person may be designated to whom I shall have access to the public property and no responsibility will be assumed for which I am responsible.

I would also request instructions relative to the Detachment of U.S. Troops Stationed here.

I am, Sir, Respectfully,
Yours, Sir, Very Truly,
St. W. G. Brady

St. W. G. Brady

Office of the Dist. Ct. of the District of Columbia
Washington D.C. Feb. 1871

To Mr. Bailey
Vice, Dist. Ct.
Augusta Ga

Sir

There is a case of destitution,
which, which was brought to my knowledge last evening
under the following circumstances. A poor fellow was
found upon the side of the road, upon which he had been
found dead he had not been seen since last
Monday last.

Having no authority to send him to Augusta or
his relatives, I called on the officers of the Superior Court
and then to some thing for him until I could communicate
with the office. I would respectfully request through you
that, in order to his admission into the hospital, and that
transportation for that purpose be sent to me.

I am Sir Respectfully
Yours Wm. L. C.

Wm. L. C. C. C.

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Office Agent B. R. F. & W. L.
Waynesboro Ga. March 5th 1868.

Mr James Jones
Ogeechee River Purke Co Ga

Sir

Lewis Robertson, freedman, is complaining against you, for not having settled with him for his labor during the year 1867 and for 8 months labor for his wife.

As I have no contract in my hands, which enables me, to know the exact amount you owe I must request earnestly, that without delay, you settle with said freedman, or show by letter or in person to this office, the reason for not doing so. I would advise you, to save further trouble and expenses, to comply with this request at once.

As Agent of this Bureau, I feel it my duty to interfere in cases like this, and will do all in my power, to secure him his hard earned wages.

Respectfully
Max Marbach Agent.

Office Agent B. R. F. & W. L.
Waynesboro Ga March 5/1868.

Super Jones & Mays
Waynesboro Purke Co Ga.

Sir

Morgan Thomas alias Whitehead complains against you, for not payment of your note, dated February 25th 1868.

As this is a debt for labor I must earnestly request to settle forthwith, or report by letter or in person at this office the reason for not doing so.

Respectfully
Max Marbach, Agent.

mailed
March 5th 1868

Office Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Waynesboro Ga. March 2/1868.

1st Lieut H. Cathey
16. U. S. Infantry Sub. Ass. Com.
Augusta Ga.

Sir

I have the honor to report, that I took charge to day of the Bureau of this place.
Property pertaining to Bureau I have not received from Col. Smith, with exception of a very few articles of stationery and a Officers Manual -
I would respectfully ask for the blank books and more stationery, if I am allowed to hire sufficient Office Furniture.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
Max Marbach Agent.

Office, Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Waynesboro Ga. March 7/1868.

Mrs John Kilpatrick & William Baxter
Bucke County Ga.

Sir

Adam Crooks, Peter & Lucilla James Jackson complaining against you for not having made a settlement with them.

Adams account against you is \$ 120.00
Peter & Lucilla " " " " \$ 132.00
James Jacksons " " " " \$ 105.00

The last named received \$ 11.00 from you
Please have a settlement forthwith and report in person or by letter your action in this case

Respectfully

Max Marbach Agent.

by L. J. Smith
March 7/68.

Office, Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Waynesboro Ga. March 5/1868.

1st Lieut H. Cathey
16. U. S. Infantry Sub. Ass. Com.
Augusta Ga.

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith statement of Sandy Green alias Hatcher (freedman) for wages due him by Mr Joe Hatcher, residing 12 miles from Waynesboro Ga.

I also ask respectfully for instruction, how to proceed further in the matter, as to what course has to be taken, to secure the money for the freedman.

Very respectfully
Your obedt Servt
Max Marbach Agent.

Office, Agent B. R. F. & A. L.
Waynesboro Ga. March 7/1868.

Mr Edward Simons
Ducke Co. Ga.

Sir

Levy Barkers (freedman) complaints against you for not having settled with him for the picking of cotton done on your place in the fall of last year.
The labor amounts to \$ 9.45 and I advise you to pay the freedman his wages

Letter sent
March 7/1868

Respectfully
Max Marbach
Agent.

Office, Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Waynesboro Ga. March 7/1868.

Mr. M. H. Hungerford
Waynesboro Ga.
Sir

Titus Coleman is complaining against you and William Hutton, freedmen for a settlement for the part of the crop he made on the Place, which Bile Hutton rented last year, please attend to this case at once.

Respectfully
Max Marbach
Agt &c.

sent to Mr. Hungerford
March 10/68

Office, Agt Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Waynesboro Ga March 7/1868

Mr. Jerry Elman
Dukes County Ga.
Sir

Miss Parker (freedwoman) wishes me, to collect the note given to her by you, amounting to \$20.00 for her sons labor done on your place. Please attend to this case, or give sufficient reason for refusal.

Respectfully
Max Marbach
Agt &c.

sent to Miss Parker
March 15/68

Office, Agent, Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Waynesboro Ga. March 7/1868

To Sheppard Edwards col^d
Jefferson County

Joe Brown (freedmen) is complaining against you, for not having made a settlement with him for his last years wages.

I order you hereby to settle this case forthwith, or give sufficient reason for refusal to this Office.

Max Marbach
Agt &c.

Office, Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Waynesboro Ga March 7/1868

Robert Kollen Esq.
Waynesboro Ga.
Sir

Robert Dewy (freedmen) is complaining against you, for not having settled with him, for his last years labor.

I would advise you to settle this matter at once, to save further trouble and expenses. Should you have any reason for refusing payment, please report the same by letter or in person to this office.

Respectfully

Max Marbach
Agt &c.

Office, Agent Bureau R. F. ^{Wm} A. L.
Waynesboro Ga. March 7/1868

E. Carter Esq.
No 1 St. Aug ^{Wm} S. R. R. Burke County Ga.

Sir
In reply to your complaint, that you, as
administrator of G. Howards Estate refuse a
settlement with him for his last years labor.
Please give the reason for refusal by letter or
in person immediately to this office.

Respectfully
Map Marbach
Agt to.

Office, Agent Bureau R. F. ^{Wm} A. L.
Waynesboro Ga. March 7/1868.

Mr Frank Stiner
Burke County Ga

Sir
Robert Jefferson, freedman, is complaining against
you, for not having settled with him for his
last years labor done on your place.
Please attend to this matter at once, and
have a settlement with said freedman.
Should you have any sufficient reason for
refusing payment please report by letter
or in person the circumstances to this office.

Respectfully
Map Marbach
Agt to.

Office, Agent Bureau R. F. ^{Wm} A. L.
Waynesboro Ga. March 9/1868.

pt Lieut H. Cady
No. 2. S. Inftry Sub. Ass. Com.
Augusta Ga.

Lieut

I have the honor to sub-
mit herewith the proceedings of a court held
before me at Milton, Burke County on the 3rd
day of March 1868.

My decision in this case, if in my power would
have been against Mr Angelo Meyer, because he
took every thing away from the plantation and
even mortgaged the land and drove the owner
and hands off from the place, to save him to
pay the laborers, at a time, when the crop was
made and even a part of the same already
gathered.

As you will see by the statements, this case has
been in the hands of two lawyers and every
possible means has been tried by Mr Meyer
to get him out of payment, but by my small
knowledge of law, and only by taking the
case as a righteous one, I have come to the
conclusion, that Mr Meyer having taken
everything belonging to the plantation, and who
at the present is in possession of the crop, made
on the place, be held responsible for the pay-
ment of the freedmen, instead of Mrs Brinson
the former owner of the plantation
Awaiting further orders in this case
I remain Sir

Very respectfully
Your obt. Servt
Map Marbach
Agt R. F. ^{Wm} A. L.

Office, Agent Bureau R. F. ^{Wm} A. L.
Waynesboro Ga. March 7/1868

C. Carter Esq.
Wm. H. H. Burke County Ga.

Sir
Dear Lady freedmen, complaints, that you, as
administrator of J. Howards Estate refuse a
settlement with him for his last years labor.
Please give the reason for refusal by letter or
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Mar. Marbach
Agt to.

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Mar. Marbach
Agt R. F. A. L.

Office, Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Waynesboro Ga. March 9/1868.

Mr. Jones and Green
Burke County Ga.

Sir
Gilbert Snelting, Green McKoy and John Moore
(freedmen) ask for a settlement of their
last years labor.

Please attend to this case at once, or present
to this office sufficient reason for refusal.

Respectfully

Max Marbach

Agt B. R. F. & A. L.

Office, Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Waynesboro Ga. March 9/1868.

Mr. Perry Jenkins
Burke Co Ga.

Sir
Joe Jenkins and Pine Sap ask for a settlement
with you.

The amount you owe as per statement is
to Joe Jenkins \$134⁹⁵/₁₀₀

to Pine Sap for his sons \$5⁰⁰/₁₀₀

Please have a settlement for with or give sufficient
reason for refusing the same by letter or in
person to this office.

I would advise you to comply with this request
at once, to save further trouble and expenses.

Respectfully

Max Marbach

Agt B. R. F. & A. L.

Office, Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Waynesboro Ga. March 9/1868.

Mr. Tolson Mc. Natt
Burke County Ga.

Sir
Alfred Osborne complains against you for
the balance of his wages for the year 1867.
Please have a settlement with the freedmen,
or give sufficient reason for refusal to this
Office

Respectfully

Max Marbach

Agt B. R. F. & A. L.

Office, Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Waynesboro Ga. March 11/1868.

Mr. David J. Smith
Mc. Bean Station
Burke Co Ga.

Sir
Articus Shaw, freedman, complains that
you owe him \$76.00 for labor during the
year 1867.

Please have a settlement with said freed-
men, or give reason in person or by letter
for refusal immediately to this office

Respectfully

Max Marbach

Agt B. R. F. & A. L.

Office Agent Bureau R. F. ^{ms} A. L.
Waynesboro Ga. March 12/1868.

Mrs Robert A. Larson
Midville 912 Station E. R.R.
Burke County Ga.

Madam:
Jessie McKinney having complained against
you, that you have not made a settlement
with him for the cotton he made on your
place in the year 1867. I advise you to
have a settlement forthwith, or give sufficient
reason for refusal to this office.

Respectfully
mailed March 12/1868.

May Marbach
Agt B. R. F. ^{ms} A. L.

Office, Agent Bureau R. F. ^{ms} A. L.
Waynesboro Ga. March 12/1868.

Mr S. Skinner
Alexandria
Burke Co. Ga.

Sir
Philip Churchman, freedman, complained against
you for the nonpayment of a note amounting
to \$30⁰⁰ for labor during the year 1867.
I advise you to have a settlement with said
freedman, or give sufficient reason by letter
or in person to this office for refusal.

Respectfully
mailed March 12/1868.

May Marbach
Agt B. R. F. ^{ms} A. L.

Office, Agent B. R. F. ^{ms} A. L.
Waynesboro Ga. March 12/1868.

Mr George B. Hack
Larson Burke Co. Ga.

Sir
Charles Larson (freedman) has two notes
in his possession, which he delivered
to me for collection.
One note amounts to \$47⁰⁰ for himself
The other \$11⁰⁰ for Charles
The third \$42⁰⁰ for his wife
Please have a settlement with the freed-
men as all this accounts are for labor
during the year 1867.
Please further report your action in
this matter to this office.

Respectfully
mailed March 12/1868.
May Marbach
Agt B. R. F. ^{ms} A. L.

Office Agent Bureau R. F. ^{ms} A. L.
Waynesboro Ga. March 13/1868.

Mr Joe D. Perry
Administrator of Edington Ottoway Estate
No 1 Station U. S. R.R.

Sir
I have the honor to submit herewith two
statements for a debt owed by the late Mr
E. Ottoway to Lucy Lovell for labor during the
year 1867 \$89¹⁰ ^{ms}
James Glover the sum of \$131⁵⁵ for labor during
the year 1866.

The parties have notes in their possession and
ask, if you be willing to help them to get the
money, without referring the cases to higher
authority. Please answer

Respectfully
mailed March 13/1868.
May Marbach Agt

Office, Agent B. R. F and A. L.
Waynesboro March 14 1868.

Mr James T. Hunt
Waynesboro S. C. Burke Co Ga.

Rose Barker (freedwomen) complains, that
you have not settled with her for her son
Henry Prestons labor during last year.
She has a note in her possession amount-
ing to \$50⁰⁰.

Please have a settlement forthwith and report
your action immediately to this office.

Respectfully

May Marbach
Agt B. R. F and A. L.

mailed March 14 1868.

Office, Agent B. R. F and A. L.
Waynesboro Ga March 14 1868.

Mr Robert T. Jones
No 1 Station A. & F. R. R.
Burke County Ga.

Rose Barker (freedwomen) complains, that
you have not settled with her for her last
years wages at \$6.00 per Month.

Please have a settlement and report your
action in this case in person or by letter
to this office.

Respectfully

May Marbach
Agt B. R. F and A. L.

mailed March 14 1868.

Office, Agent B. R. F and A. L.
Waynesboro Ga. March 14 1868

Mrs Malvina Fletcher
Waynesboro Ga.

Madame

Ben Brown, freedman, complained, that
you have failed to settle with him, for
the payment of the part of the crop he made
on your place during the year 1867.

Should you have any sufficient reason, to
refuse to Brown a settlement, please report
the same in person to this office, also send
in as soon as possible, your contract, and
a written account of everything Brown
took up during the year, also a statement
was the crop of 1867 amounted to.

Respectfully

May Marbach
Agt B. R. F and A. L.

mailed March 14 1868.

Office, Agent B. R. F and A. L.
Waynesboro Ga March 16 1868.

1st Lieut H. C. Cadley
16. U. S. Inftry Sub. Asst. Com.
Augusta Ga.

Lieut.

I have the honor to transmit herewith, state-
ment of Levy Barkers freedman, for wages due
him to the amount of \$9¹⁵ for picking
cotton in the end of the year 1867 at the rate
of \$0⁴⁰ per 100 lbs. by Mr Edward Simon J. O.
Waynesboro Ga. I have written to Mr Simon
and received no letter from him, except a verbal
communication through the freedman.
I respectfully ask for further instruction.

Very respectfully

Your obedient servt.

May Marbach Agt

mailed March 16 1868.

Office Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Waynesboro Ga. March 16/1867.

Mr. John N. Wilcox
Waynesboro P.O.
Burke County Ga.

Sir

Jessey Codrey has a note in his possession amounting to \$68⁰⁰ for labor done on your place during the year 1867.

Please settle this claim with the freedmen as soon as possible and report your action to this office. —

mailed March 16/1867.

Respectfully

Max Marbach
Agt B. R. F. & A. L.

Office Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Waynesboro Ga. March 16/1867.

1st Lieut H. Culley
16 U. S. Infantry Sub. As. Com.
Augusta Ga

Lieut.

I have the honor to transmit herewith my School report for the month of February 1868

I am Sir

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant

mailed March 16/1867.

Max Marbach
Agt B. R. F. & A. L.

Office Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Waynesboro Ga. March 17/1868.

Mr J. W. Kent
Waynesboro P.O.
Burke Co. Ga.

Sir

Henderson Steamy, freedmen, ask for the collection of \$15⁰⁰ due him for labor in the year 1867.

Please satisfy this freedmen as soon as possible and report your action to this office. —

mailed March 17/1868.

Respectfully

Max Marbach
Agt B. R. F. & A. L.

Office Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Waynesboro Ga. March 17/1868.

To Lewis Perry freedmen
Burke County Ga.

Emmaline and Elizabeth Perry freedwomen complaining against you, for not having settled with them for the labor done on your place during the year 1867.

I order you to have a settlement forthwith, or if you should have sufficient reason to refuse the same report the circumstances immediately to this office.

mailed March 17/1868.

Max Marbach
Agt B. R. F. & A. L.

Office Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Waynesboro Ga. March 17/1868.

Major C. J. Watson
U. S. A. & D. C.

Augusta Ga.

Major

I have the honor
to transmit herewith a requisition for
Stationary for the 1st Quarter 1868.
I am Major

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

Max Marbach

Agt B. R. F. & A. L.

to
Mr. C. J. Watson
U. S. A. & D. C.
Augusta Ga.

Office Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Waynesboro Ga. March 17, 1868.

Mr Robert Tabor

Waynesboro P. O.

Durke County Ga.

Sir

You will please have a settlement with
Milton Davis for his wages
during the year 1867.

Should you have any sufficient reason
for refusing this claim, you will report
the circumstances by letter or in person to
this office.

Respectfully

Max Marbach

Agt B. R. F. & A. L.

mailed March 17, 1868.

Office Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Waynesboro Ga. March 18/1868.

Charles F. Sawyer Esq.

Agt B. R. F. & A. L.

No 5th. R. R. Ga.

Sir

I have the honor to introduce Mr Daniel
Brinson of Dorwin County Ga.

He has in his care a child Josephine
Brinson, wife, about 11 years of age, which
is now claimed by one of her relatives
her in this county.

I believe that it would benefit the child,
if Mr Brinson get the same bound
over to him, instead to her relative,
who claims it for the reason that this
relative at the present time, is already
old and feeble and can hardly earn
enough to make her own living.

Mr Brinson beside all this, can make
affidavit to the effect, that the mother
of the child, when on her deathbed gave
the same in charge of Mr and Mrs
Brinson because the whole family

was raised by Mr Brinson & his wife.
Please be so kind and take this case
in consideration and have further
the kindness to give me the result
of your action in the same, to satis-
fy the women, who claims now the
child.

I am Sir

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

Max Marbach

Agt B. R. F. & A. L.

sent by Mr Brinson
March 18/1868.

Office Agent Bureau R. F. W. L.
Waynesboro Ga March 18/1868.

C. W. F. Fitts

Waynesboro T O

Brake Co Ga.

Sir

In compliance to orders received from
Maj. Brig. Genl. C. C. Getty, I hereby report
and request you, to report without delay,
all action taken in your case, you com-
plained of, in the month of Decr 1867 to
C. H. Smith, late Agent of the Bureau R. F. W. L.
at Waynesboro Ga.

Are the freedmen who worked on the place
paid, and what property has been seized
by Col. Smith, to satisfy the claims of the
freedmen?

Please answer immediately and give the
names and numbers of the hands you
employed and the time she stood in your
service

Respectfully

Max Markbach

Lt R. F. W. L.

mailed March 18/1868.

Office Agent Bureau R. F. W. L.
Waynesboro Ga. March 20, 1868.

1st Lieut H. C. Clasley

16. U. S. Inftry. Sub. Ass Com.

Augusta Ga.

Sir

I have the honor to report the circumstances
which occurred here on the 14th day of March
1868, when I was grossly insulted by one
John Lawson, residing about 15 miles
from Waynesboro. Before stating the
facts I have to mention the reason,

which brought the disturbance on.

A freedmen Jesse Mc Henry complained to
me, that Mrs Robert R. Lawson owed him
two bales of cotton, as the part of the crop
he worked for last year.

I wrote a polite note to Mrs Lawson and
told her, that I advised her to settle with
the freedmen and that she had not the
right to charge so much for lost time.

On Saturday last, March 14/1868 in the
morning about 10 o'clock I went to the
Post Office at this place, where I met
with Mr John Lawson, Col. Smith late Agent
of the R. F. W. L. and Major Norberry late
Sheriff of this county.

Col. Smith introduced me to Mr John Lawson
and after a little general conversation, he
Lawson showed me the letter I had written
to Mrs Lawson and sought, that I was in
the wrong about the affair between the
freedmen and Mrs Lawson. I told him I did
not believe I was, and asked him, to make
out for Mrs Lawson a written statement
of all the freedmen had taken up during
the year, when in employ by Mrs Lawson.
After a few unimportant words I left the
store and returned to my office.

A short time after dinner I met the
same parties at the store of Mr Blount
again. Mr Lawson seemed to be a little
intoxicated and I took not much notice
of him. He after seeing me, came
up to me and asked, "If I would die
in the attempt to give a nigger his right,
which question I answered with "Yes".
In consequence of this Mr Lawson got very
much excited, commenced cursing and
abusing me and the government I served,
and

said: He did not care for any g^m in
freedom bureau or government and that
he could say, what he pleases and I could
not help myself.
I answered, that I would take no notice
of him whatever because he was drunk.
Col. Smith took Mr Lawson at side and
tried to soothe him, and I soon after this
left the store and had no further words.
I am not asking for any action against
Mr Lawson, because he has been under the
influence of liquor. I only ask respectfully
for instruction, what in similar cases
I have to do.
I am Sir

mailed March 20/1868

Very respectfully
Your obedt Servt
Mas Marbach
Agt B.R.F. & A.L.

Office, Agent Bureau B.R.F. & A.L.
Waynesboro Ga. March 20/1868.

Mr J. L. Jefferson
Augusta Ga

Sir
Ed Reynolds, freedmen, complains that
he worked for you last year, for 13 of all the
crop raised on your place, situated 5 miles
from Waynesboro, and that you have failed
to make a settlement with him.

Please be so kind and have without further
delay a settlement with said freedmen or
give sufficient reason by letter or in person
to this office for a refusal of the same

mailed March 20/1868

Respectfully
Mas Marbach
Agt B.R.F. & A.L.

Office, Agent B.R.F. & A.L.
Waynesboro Ga. March 20/1868.

Mr Edmond Byrne
Waynesboro Ga. Sir

Make Brenning alias Mac Gilstrap and Alfred
Morre ask me for the collection of the balance
of their pay, due them, for their last year
labor.

Please have a settlement with said freedmen
without any further delay or report the reason
for refusal to this office

Respectfully
Mas Marbach
Agt B.R.F. & A.L.

mailed March 20/1868

Office, Agent B.R.F. & A.L.
Waynesboro Ga. March 20/1868

Mr E. Palmer
Waynesboro T.O.
Burke Co. Ga. Sir

James Anderson, freedman, has a note in
his possession calling for \$26⁹⁶ given to him
by you.

Please settle with this freedman at an
early day and report your action to this
office.

Respectfully
Mas Marbach
Agent B.R.F. & A.L.

mailed March 20/1868

Office Agent Bureau R. F. & U. S.
Waynesboro Ga. March 20/1868.

Mr. Robert A. Palmer
Waynesboro S.C.
Bucks Co. Ga.

Sir
William Wright, freedmen, complains against you, that you have failed to make a settlement with him for his labor during the year 1867.

I advise you, to have a settlement forthwith or give sufficient reason in person or by letter to this office for refusal.

Respectfully

Mar. Marbach
Agt B.R.F. & U.S.

Office Agent Bureau R. F. & U. S.
Waynesboro Ga. March 20/1868.

Col. C. W. Smith
Waynesboro Ga.

Colonel

In compliance with orders received from the Sub. As. Com. Dist. of Augusta, dated March 19/1868 I have the honor to request you, to make a written statement of all the facts you know in the case of George Jones, freedmen, viz: Mr. James W. Tamm of this place.

At the same time please send me a written statement of your settlement between yourself and George Jones, specifying every item and the prices you charged for the same.

Yours Col. C. W. Smith

March 20/1868

Very respectfully

Your obedt. servt
Mar. Marbach
Agt B.R.F. & U.S.

Office Agent Bureau R. F. & U. S.
Waynesboro Ga. March 20/1868.

Dr. George Patterson
No 1 Station A. & S. R. R.
Bucks Co. Ga.

Sir

I have the honor to inform you, that the following named freedmen and women, having been employed by you in the year 1867 on your plantation, ask for a settlement of their labor

Maria \$ 6. p. Month

Alfred \$ 7 "

Warren \$ 10 "

Trube \$ 6 "

Lizzi \$ 5 " from the 22 of April 1867.

James \$ 6 " " 1. August "

Wesley \$ 6 "

Wm. Clark \$ 10 "

Miles \$ 100 per year

George Nelson, rate p. Month not known
To make a right settlement with this people, I deem it my duty to request you, to send to this office a statement, specifying every thing said persons took up, during the year 1867 and the amount of the lost time.

This statement must be sworn to and subscribed by you before a magistrate.

I would advise you, not to charge any more for lost time, as the actual worth of a days labor, counting 312 laboring days to a year.

Please attend to this matter at once, or give sufficient reason for refusal.

If you fail with this request I would have to report this case to higher authority.

Respectfully

Mar. Marbach
Agt B.R.F. & U.S.

Office, Agent Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Waynesboro Ga. March 21/1868.

Mr Robert A Crockett

Waynesboro T.O.

Burke Co. Ga

Sir

Paris Davis (freedman) ask for the collection of his wages due him for his labor during the year 1867 on your place.

Please have a settlement with him at once, or give sufficient reason by letter or in person to this office for refusal.

mailed March 21/68.

Respectfully

May Marbach

Agt B. R. F. and A. L.

Office, Agent Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Waynesboro Ga. March 21/1868.

Mr Henry White

Waynesboro T.O.

Burke Co Ga

Sir

Perry Key (freedman) ask for a settlement of his labor during the year 1866.

Should you have any reason for refusing this please report the circumstances at once to this office, if not satisfy the freedman by paying him for his labor.

mailed March 21/68.

Respectfully

May Marbach

Agt B. R. F. and A. L.

Office, Agent Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Waynesboro Ga. March 21/1868.

Mr J. Thomas

Waynesboro T.O.

Burke County Ga.

Sir

John Brown, Josephine Higgins and Harriette Higgins freedpeople, ask for a settlement of their last years labor.

Please attend to this matter at once, or give sufficient reason to this office, for a refusal of a settlement; and report your action to this office.

mailed March 21/68.

Respectfully

May Marbach

Agt B. R. F. and A. L.

Office, Agent B. R. F. and A. L.
Waynesboro Ga. March 23/1868

Mr John Fripp

Burke Co Ga

Sir

Thomas Scott (freedman) complained, that you have taken from him, without any authority the following articles

two hogs - twenty two chickens - one dish - one washpan - wheel and cards - frying pan - one bonnet - one oven - two pots - two Gal omigar - 1 axe.

As all this is a unlawfull proceeding on your part - I hereby order you to return to said freedman all things you took from him without any further delay.

mailed March 23/68.

Respectfully

May Marbach

Agt B. R. F. and A. L.

Office, Agent Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Waynesboro Ga. March 23/1868.

Mr. J. Grubb.
Waynesboro T.C.
Burke Co Ga.

Sir

Samuel Brown, freedman, complained that you have failed to make a settlement with him for his last years labor. I advise you, to have a settlement at once, or give sufficient reason to this office for refusing the same.

Respectfully

mailed March 23/68

Max Marbach
Agt R. F. and A. L.

Office, Agent Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Waynesboro Ga. March 23/1868.

Mr. J. Mill
Alexandria Burke Co Ga.

Sir

Carthon Willis, freedman, ask me for the collection of \$5⁰⁰ for labor due him by you.

Please satisfy the freedmen by paying this amount, and report your action to this office.

Respectfully

mailed March 23/68

Max Marbach
Agt R. F. and A. L.

Office, Agent Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Waynesboro Ga. March 23/1868.

Mr. B. B. Miller Jr.
Waynesboro T.C.
Burke Co Ga.

Sir

Andy Loskey, freedman, ask for a settlement for his last year labor.

Please have a settlement forthwith, or report in person by letter the reason for refusing the same.

Do not fail to do so.

Respectfully

Max Marbach
Agt R. F. and A. L.

Office, Agent Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Waynesboro Ga. March 23/1868.

Mr. John Wesley Sanderford
Waynesboro T.C.
Burke Co Ga.

Sir

Edmond Lane, freedman, complains, that you have failed to settle with him for his last year labor.

I advise you to have a settlement forthwith and satisfy the freedmen, or give sufficient reason in person or by letter to this office for refusal.

Respectfully

Max Marbach
Agt R. F. and A. L.

mailed March 23/68

Office, Agent Bureau R. F. W. A. L.
Waynesboro Ga. March 24/1868.

Mr H. M. Summ
No 9th Station A. & S. R. R.
Burke Co Ga.

Sir

Arthur Waldon, freedmen, complains that you have failed to settle with him, for the balance of the Cotton crop, he made on your place during the year 1867.

Please have a settlement with said freedmen and report your action to this office. Should you have any sufficient reason, for refusing a settlement, please inform me of the circumstances in person or by letter immediately.

Respectfully

Max Marbach
Agt B. R. F. W. A. L.

Office, Agent Bureau R. F. W. A. L.
Waynesboro Ga. March 24/1868.

Mrs Maria Barfield
Waynesboro T. O. Burke Co. Ga.

Madame

Albert Corker, freedmen, asks for a settlement for his part of the crop, he made on your place during the year 1867.

Please send a written statement of everything what was made on the place, also all the accounts you have against Albert, as soon as possible.

Respectfully

Max Marbach
Agt B. R. F. W. A. L.

mailed March 24/68.

Office, Agent Bureau R. F. W. A. L.
Waynesboro Ga. March 24/1868

Mr Edmond Simons
Waynesboro T. O. Burke Co. Ga.

Sir

By order of the Ues. Com. State of Georgia, I have to announce to you, that if you fail to pay to Lory Barker, freedmen, the sum of \$9⁴⁵ for the picking of cotton during the later part of last, I will take possession of so much of your personal property, to satisfy the claim of the freedmen.

Respectfully

Max Marbach
Agt B. R. F. W. A. L.

Office, Agent Bureau R. F. W. A. L.
Waynesboro Ga. March 26/1868.

Mrs Sarah Ann Perry
Waynesboro T. O. Burke Co. Ga.

Madame

Carter Litters, freedmen, asks for the collection of \$36⁰⁰, which you owe his son John Litters for labor during last year. Please pay this amount without unnecessary delay to said freedmen, or give sufficient reason by letter or in person to this office for refusal.

Respectfully

Max Marbach
Agt B. R. F. W. A. L.

mailed March 27/68

Office Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Waynesboro Ga March 27/1868.

1st Lieut H. Dilling
U. S. Army Dep. Ass. Com.
Augusta Ga.

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith a statement of Mr Rogers, Attorney at Law of Mr P. Perry, administrator of the estate of Ellington Allaway and ask respectfully for further instruction.

The estate is indebted to the following named freedmen and women

1. To James Glover the sum of \$ 131⁸⁵/₁₀₀ for labor during the year 1866.
2. To Long Lott, the sum of \$ 89¹⁰⁰/₁₀₀ for labor during the year 1867.
3. To Peggy Lower the sum of \$ 97⁵⁰/₁₀₀ for labor during the year 1867.

I have made application for the first two named persons to Mr Joe Perry, Administrator of the Ellington Allaways Estate, and have been refused payment for reason laid down in the statement of Mr Rogers, Attorney at Law for Mr Perry.

I respectfully ask, how to proceed to get the money for this people. I know of more claims against the estate, and will act upon, as soon as I receive instruction.

I am Sir

Very respectfully
Your obedt servt

Max Marbach
Agt B. R. F. & A. L.

mailed March 27/1868.

Office Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Waynesboro Ga. March 27/1868.

Mr Alexander Gordon
Green But Burke Co Ga.

Sir

Robert and Ellen Gordon (freed children) appeared before me, in company with their brother Guy Jones, and complained against you, for having mistreated the children in a manner, which make is very doubtful to me, if you ever will regain the right again, to keep the children in your possession until age.

Ellen is afflicted with scars, which she says are given to her by another colored girl in your employ, and by order of your sister Mrs Ann Green, with a hot iron. - If this is true, it would put you out undoubtedly of the guardianship.

By examining the children I found, that she have hardly enough clothing on them to cover their nakedness.

As you have made a sworn certificate before court, to take care, feed, cloth and educate the children, the same as they were your own children, I deem it my duty to order you, to appear the 3rd day of April 1868, before this office, to answer charges made against you, for the mistreatment of the children. -

I have ordered the children to remain with their brother, until this case is decided.

Respectfully

Max Marbach
Agt B. R. F. & A. L.

mailed March 27/1868.

Office, Agent Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Waynesboro, Ga. March 28/1868.

To Guy Jones (add),
care of Mr. Steward.

McBean Burke Co Ga

You will appear before this office the 3rd day of April 1868, in company with Robins and Allan Gordon, for the investigation of the case for the mistreatment of the children.

mailed March 29/68

Max Marbach
Agt B. R. F. and A. L.

Office, Agent Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Waynesboro, Ga. March 28/1868.

Mr Robert Smith

McBean Burke Co Ga

Sir

Kitty Wright, freedwomen, ask for the collection of the balance of the wages due her for labor done on your place during last year.

Should you have any sufficient reason for refusing payment, please report the circumstances by letter or in person to this office immediately, if not, satisfy the women by paying her.

mailed March 29/68

Respectfully

Max Marbach
Agt B. R. F. and A. L.

Office, Agent Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Waynesboro Ga. March 28/1868.

Mr Charles Edward Clark
Grunt Cut, Burke Co. Ga.

Sir

Enoch Walker - Jonas Mick - Jessy Hatcher (freedmen) ask me for the collection of the amount you owe him for labor during last year. All of them have notes to the amount of

Enoch Walker - \$ 90⁰⁰

Jonas Mick - \$ 53⁸⁵

Jessy Hatcher - \$ 73⁰⁰

Please have a settlement with said freedmen and report your action to this office.

Respectfully

Max Marbach

Agt B. R. F. and A. L.

Office, Agent Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Waynesboro Ga. March 28/1868

Rev J. B. Smith Agt B. R. F. and A. L.

Sandersville Washington Co Ga.

Sir

Jacob Roberts, freedmen, complains, that Mr Green Brandley near Sandersville, has unlawfully possession of three of his grandchildren. Should this be the case, you would oblige me, by restoring the children to their grandfather.

Please answer, what you found to be true in this matter.

I am Sir

mailed March 29/68

Respectfully

Max Marbach

Agt. B. R. F. and A. L.

Office, Agent Bureau R. F. M. A. L.
Waynesboro Ga. March 28/1868.

Mr Ed Byrne
Waynesboro Ga.

Sir

Laura Cenz (freedwomen) complains that you have failed to settle with her for her labor done for you, from the 9th day of Jan. until the 16th day of August 1867 at \$5⁰⁰ per month.

Please have a settlement forthwith, or give sufficient reason for refusal immediately to this office.

mailed March 29/68

Respectfully

Max Marbach
Agt B. R. F. M. A. L.

Office, Agent Bureau R. F. M. A. L.
Waynesboro Ga. March 28/1868.

Mr Henry Altway
Waynesboro P.O.
Burke County Ga.

Sir

Annurancy Smith (freedwomen) complains that you have failed to settle with her for her last year labor, and owe her now \$50.⁰⁰.

I would advise you, to have a settlement with Annurancy, as she is at present in destitute circumstances, and has nobody beside herself to support their children. Please report your action to this office.

mailed March 29/68

Respectfully

Max Marbach
Agt B. R. F. M. A. L.

Office, Agent Bureau R. F. M. A. L.
Waynesboro Ga. March 28/1868.

Mr Reuben Baxter
Millen, Burke County Ga.

Sir

Frank Hood complained, that you have failed to settle with him for the time, he worked for you, from Septor until the close of the year 1867, amounting to \$87.³⁰.

Should you have any reason for refusing this claim, you will report the circumstances at once to this office, if not I would advise you to satisfy the freedmen by paying him his hard earned wages.

mailed March 29/68

Respectfully

Max Marbach
Agt B. R. F. M. A. L.

Office Agent Bureau R. F. M. A. L.
Waynesboro Ga. March 30/1868.

Mr J. Boyd
Waynesboro P.O.
Burke County Ga.

Sir

Arnold Truer complains against you for not having settled with him for his last years labor.

You will please have a settlement forthwith or give sufficient reason to this office for refusing the same.

mailed March 30/68

Respectfully

Max Marbach
Agt B. R. F. M. A. L.

Office Agent Bureau B. F. and A. L.
Waynesboro Ga. March 30/1868
D. O. Howard Major General U. S. A.
Commissioner
Washington D. C.
General

I have the honor to transmit herewith my personal report for the Month of March 1868. I have been appointed an Agent in the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands in the State of Georgia, by Order of Genl. D. O. Howard Commissioner, Washington D. C. February 24th 1868, to take effect from the 1st day of March 1868, and assigned to duty, by Port Brig Genl. C. C. Libby U. S. Com. State of Georgia, Special Order No 25, dated Atlanta Ga. February 27th 1868, with jurisdiction over the counties Jefferson and Burke. The freedmen are sober and industrious and are anxious to educate their children, but are at the present too poor to do anything without the help of the government. The reason, that the colored people are so poor and destitute, lays in the circumstances that many of the white population of this section of the State failed to pay the freedmen their wages.

I am General

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
Mar. Marbach
Agt B. F. and A. L.

To:
1st Lieut H. Hadden
U. S. Army Sub. Dist. Com.
Augusta Ga.

mailed March 30/1868.

Office Agent B. F. and A. L.
Waynesboro Ga. March 30/1868.
Major General D. O. Howard
Commissioner Bureau B. F. and A. L.
Washington D. C.
General

I have the honor to forward herewith my returns of Stores pertaining to the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands for the month of March 1868.

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

Mar. Marbach

Agt B. F. and A. L.

To:
1st Lieut H. Hadden
U. S. Army Sub. Dist. Com.
Augusta Ga.

Office Agent B. F. and A. L.
Waynesboro Ga. March 30/1868
Port Brig Genl. C. C. Libby
Asst. Comp. Bureau B. F. and A. L.
Atlanta Ga.
General

I have the honor to transmit herewith my accounts for travelling expenses, incurred during the month of March 1868 for approval.

I am General

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
Mar. Marbach
Agt B. F. and A. L.

To:
1st Lieut H. Hadden
U. S. Army Sub. Dist. Com.
Augusta Ga.

mailed March 30/68

Office, Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Waynesboro Ga March 30/1868.

Major C. J. Watson
U. C. M. & D. O.

Atlanta Ga

Major I have the honor
to transwith the report of persons and
articles hired, pertaining to Bureau R. F.
A. L. for the Month of March 1868. for
approval.

Very respectfully
Mar Marbach
Agt B. R. F. & A. L.

To
1st Lieut W. S. Sully
16. U. S. Infantry Subless Com
Augusta Ga.

Office, Agent B. R. F. & A. L.
Waynesboro Ga March 30/1868.

Major C. J. Watson
U. C. M. & D. O.

Atlanta Ga.

Major I have the honor
to transwith herewith the accounts for
pay and postage for the month of March
1868 for approval.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
Mar Marbach
Agt B. R. F. & A. L.

To
1st Lieut W. S. Sully
16. U. S. Infantry Subless Com
Augusta Ga.

mailed March 30/68

Office, Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Waynesboro Ga. March 30/1868.

Mr Ephraim Tonder
Mr Station U. & S. R. R.
Bucke County Ga.

Sir
James Tonder (freedmen) ask for a settlement
for his last years labor, done on your place.
I advise you to settle with him at once,
or give sufficient reason by letter or in person
to this office for refusal.

Respectfully
Mar Marbach
Agt B. R. F. & A. L.

mailed March 30/1868

Office, Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Waynesboro Ga. March 30/1868.

Mr. Floyd Crockett
Waynesboro T. O.
Bucke Co Ga.

Sir
Charles Hicks (freedmen) complaints that
you owe him \$ 47.00, the balance of
wages due him for his last years labor
on your place.
Please have a settlement forthwith and satis-
fy the freedmen.
Should you have sufficient reason for
refusing payment, please report the
same at once to this office.

Respectfully
Mar Marbach
Agt B. R. F. & A. L.

mailed April 2/1868

Office, Agent Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Waynesboro Ga March 30/1868.

Major C. J. Watson
U. C. S. & D. C.

Atlanta Ga

Major I have the honor
to transwith the report of persons and
articles hired, pertaining to Bureau R. F. &
A. L. for the month of March 1868. for
approval

Very respectfully
Maj. Marbach
Agt B. R. F. and A. L.

Trd
1st Lieut H. Galtley
16. U. S. Inftry Subd. Com
Augusta Ga.

Office, Agent B. R. F. and A. L.
Waynesboro Ga March 30/1868.

Major C. J. Watson
U. C. S. & D. C.

Atlanta Ga.

Major I have the honor
to transwith herewith the accounts for
pay and postage for the month of March
1868 for approval

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
Maj. Marbach
Agt B. R. F. and A. L.

Trd
1st Lieut H. Galtley
16. U. S. Inftry Subd. Com
Augusta Ga.

mailed March 30/68

Office, Agent Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Waynesboro Ga. March 30/1868.

Mr. Ephraim Tonder
W. Station A. & S. R. R.
Buckner County Ga.

Sir
James Tonder (freedmen) asks for a settlement
for his last years labor, done on your place.
I advise you to settle with him at once,
or give sufficient reason by letter or in person
to this office for refusal.

Respectfully
Maj. Marbach
Agt B. R. F. and A. L.

mailed March 30/1868

Office, Agent Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Waynesboro Ga. March 30/1868.

Mr. Floyd Crockett
Waynesboro T. O.
Bunker Co Ga.

Sir
Charles Hicks (freedmen) complaints that
you owe him \$47.00, the balance of
wages due him for his last years labor
on your place.

Please have a settlement forwile and satis-
fy the freedmen.

Should you have sufficient reason for
refusing payment, please report the
same at once to this office

Respectfully
Maj. Marbach
Agt B. R. F. and A. L.

mailed March 30/1868

Office, Agent Bureau R. F. & W. L.
Waynesboro Ga. April 2, 1868

Mr. J. M. Reynolds

Waynesboro P. O. Burke Co Ga.
Sir

Sir McTartin (freedmen) complains against you, that you have failed to settle with him for his last years labor.

I hereby advise you, to have a settlement forthwith with said freedmen.

Should you have sufficient reason for refusing payment, please report the circumstances at once to this office.

(Respectfully)

May Marbach
Agt B. R. F. & W. L.

mailed April 2/68

Office, Agent Bureau R. F. & W. L.
Waynesboro Ga. April 2/1868.

Mr. John McCallers

W. O. R. R. Burke Co Ga.

Sir

Ulee Philip (freedmen) ask for a settlement of his last years labor.

I advise you to settle with the freedmen.

Should you have any sufficient reason for refusal, report the same immediately to this office.

(Respectfully)

May Marbach
Agt B. R. F. & W. L.

mailed April 2/68

Office, Agent, Bureau R. F. & W. L.
Waynesboro Ga. April 2/1868.

1st Lieut H. Cathey

16. U. S. Infantry Sub. Ass. Com.

Augusta Ga.

Lieut

I have the honor to report, that in many instances, the freedmen leaves their employers, after having made only a verbal agreement for the year 1868, and have worked for them already for the last 3 months.

The excuse of the freedmen is, that they have made no written contract and not feel themselves bound to fulfill the agreement made. I respectfully ask, what can be done in such cases, and how far reaches the power of an Agent in the same. Can I bring the freedmen back to their first employer, by a verbal agreement, or must this agreement be a contract?

The white population is only to blame for this interruption, and something must be done, to keep them from breaking the arrangements, freedmen made from the 1st day of January 1868.

It is not only, that the freedmen loses by this operation three months of his hard earned labors, but that the other party finds now a profit to plant more cotton and besoyas easy hands from places, where they made a good bargain, and promise them a little more, to make them leave their former employers.

Please instruct me, what I can do, to stop this trouble.

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

May Marbach
Agt B. R. F. & W. L.

mailed April 2/68

Office, Agent Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Waynesboro Ga. April 2/1868.

Mr Martin Sharp
Waynesboro T. O.
Burke County Ga.

Sir

Mingol Gilstrap (freedmen) is complaining, that you have failed to settle with him for his last years labor.

I advise you to have a settlement forthwith or report immediately the reason for refusing the same, in person or by letter to this office.

mailed April 2/68.

Respectfully

Max Marbach

Agt B. R. F. and A. L.

Office, Agent Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Waynesboro Ga. April 3/1868.

1st Lieut H. Carley
U. S. Infantry Sub. Ass. Com.
Augusta Ga.

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith the School report for the month of March 1868.

I am Sir

mailed April 3/68.

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

Max Marbach

Agt B. R. F. and A. L.

Office, Agent Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Waynesboro Ga. April 3/1868.

To Mosus Thornton (col'd)
Burke Co Ga.

74

Mathilde Thomas complains, that you have failed to settle for her own and four of her childrens labor during the year 1867.

I advise you to have a settlement without any further delay, or give sufficient reason in person before this office refusing the same.

mailed April 2/68.

Max Marbach

Agt B. R. F. and A. L.

Office, Agent Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Waynesboro Ga. April 3/1868.

Mr J. J. Heath
Waynesboro T. O.

75

Sir

In compliance with a request of Mr Smith, Agt. B. R. F. and A. L. of Richmond county, I hereby ask you for information, what has been the reason, that you have refused a settlement, between yourself and Lewis, son of Rachel Bringham (col'd) for his labor during the year 1867.

I have the contract in my possession and advise you to settle this case at once, or give sufficient reason in person before this office for a refusal.

mailed March 3/68.

Respectfully

Max Marbach

Agt B. R. F. and A. L.

Office, Agent Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Waynesboro Ga April 3/1868.

Mr Robert J. Jones
No 1 Station A. & S. R.R.
Burke County Ga.

Sir

As you have failed to answer the letter I send you on the 14th day of March 1868 in regard to the claim of Rose Buckner a freedwoman for her wages during the last year at \$6.⁰⁰ p Month. I once more advise you to settle immediately with said woman or I will report the case to higher authority, who will issue a execution against your personal property to satisfy the claim of the freedwoman.

Don't fail this time to comply with this request to save further trouble and expenses.

Respectfully

Mar Marbach
Agt B. R. F. and A. L.

mailed April 3, 68

Office, Agent Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Waynesboro Ga April 7/1868.

Mr Bryant Kittfield
Burke County Ga.

Sir

Casus Bell (freedmen) complaints that you have taken unlawful possession of
one Gun - one Griddle - one Pot - one Umbrella
one Coffer - one bag - five chickens - one dook
one Hatchet - one lbs meat - one waterbucket
the property belonging to Bell.

I advise you to return this things immediately over to the owner, as you have no right whatever to levy on property belonging to another man

Respectfully

Mar Marbach

and by freedmen
mailed 7/1868.

Office, Agent Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Waynesboro Ga April 7/1868.

Mr John Mc Lullers
Burke County Ga

Sir

Michel Williams and Stephan Young ask for the balance of their labor due them during last year.

Please have a settlement with said freedmen, or give sufficient reason for a refusal to this office.

Respectfully

Mar Marbach
Agt B. R. F. and A. L.

mailed April 7, 1868

Office, Agent Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Waynesboro Ga April 7/1868.

Mr Samuel Gortide and
Samuel Hopkins (col^d)
Waynesboro Ga

Sir

William Robertson (freedmen) complaints for having not settled with him for his labor, done on your place during last year.

He worked for you from the 15th day of March until Christmas 1867 at \$12.⁰⁰ p Month.

He says that he received \$13.⁰⁰ in cash and that his lost time amounts to \$8.⁶⁴

Please settle with him for the balance, or give sufficient reason for refusing a settlement in person to this office.

Respectfully

Mar Marbach
Agt B. R. F. and A. L.

mailed April 7, 1868

Office, Agent B. A. F. and A. L.
Waynesboro Ga April 6/1868.

124 Lewis St. Cathey
to W. S. Instry, Sub. Ass. Com
Augusta Ga.

Lieut

I have the honor to transmit herewith the statement of 4 freedmen

- | | |
|--|---|
| 1 Bryant Remy for his family
Emmaline + Elizabeth | } viz Lewis Remy, all
and
Robert Scales |
| 2 Henry Williams | |
| 3 John Washington | |
| 4 Horner Gaines | |

The above named freedmen appeared before this office on the 17th day of March 1868 and complained against Lewis Remy for not having settled with them for their last years labor.

In compliance to this I notified Lewis Remy to have a settlement with them, or if he had any good and sufficient reason for refusal to report the same to me.

All the parties including Mr Robert Scales came to me several days afterwards, to have a settlement, but none brought any accounts along with them. In consequence of this I ordered the whole party to appear before me on the 4th day of April 1868 to decide this case.

On this day only Bryant Remy, Henry Williams, John Washington and Horner Gaines appeared and give the following statements.

1. Bryant Remy says. That Lewis Remy hired Emmaline and Elizabeth on a place belonging to Mr Robert Scales to work for him Lewis, and promised to give Emmaline \$72⁰⁰ a year and Elizabeth \$40⁰⁰ a year. That Lewis had an account against him amounting to \$27⁴², which leaves Lewis indebted to him to the amount of \$84⁴².
2. Henry Williams says, That he and his wife hired

himself and wife to the same man Lewis Remy, and that he was to give him Henry \$120 p. year and his wife \$72.00 p. year. That he took up in goods during the year \$16.00 and that the lost time amounted to \$8.42, which leaves him a balance of wages of \$167⁵⁵.

3. John Washington hired to Lewis Remy for \$10⁰⁰ p. Month, commenced work on the 1st day of June 1867 and worked until the end of the year, which amounts to \$70⁰⁰. He took up in goods \$32⁰⁰ and lost time amounting to \$7.32, which leaves Lewis in debt to him \$30⁶⁸.

4. Horner Gaines was hired by Lewis Remy for \$12⁰⁰ p. Month, set in to work on the 18th day of Feb. 1867 and worked until the close of the year. He took up in goods \$7⁰⁵ and lost 3 days, which leaves Lewis indebted to him to the amount of \$115⁸².

This freedmen respectfully ask, that Lewis Remy be held responsible to pay their claims, or if he should have nothing to pay, that Mr Robert Scales being the owner of the land and the person who took possession of the crop, may be held liable to pay this claim.

That I have understood in the first examination in this case is, that Robert Scales rented to Lewis Remy a body of land for a part of the crop. That Mr Scales was to furnish provision and feed, and that Lewis had to return the same at the end of the year, also to pay the hands. How much the hands made, I do not know, neither how Lewis was indebted to Mr Scales. This I would have found out, if Mr Scales and Lewis would have appeared, but as they failed to do so, I would respectfully ask, to issue to Lewis Remy a execution, to deliver to me as much of the crop of last year, as to satisfy the claims of the freedmen.

mailed April 9/1868.

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant May Marshall Apt.

Office Agent Bureau R. F. and A. L.

Waynesboro Ga. April 2/1868

Mr. Walker McCathern

Burke County Ga.

Sir

Frederick Green is complaining against you, for having failed to settle with him for the balance of his last years labor amounting to \$54⁰⁰.

I advise you to have a settlement with said freedmen or show sufficient reason in person to this office for refusal.

Respectfully

Mar. Marbach

Ag't B. R. F. and A. L.

Office, Agent Bureau R. F. and A. L.

Waynesboro Ga. April 6/1868.

Mrs. J. A. Rossier, Leston Wimberly and J. A. Foxworth

Waynesboro P. O. Burke Co. Ga.

Gentlemen

The following named freedmen and women having complained against you for not having settled with them for their last years labor viz

Isaac Inead - Robin Rossier and his wife

Betsy - William Green and two boys -

Carter Inead and wife Peggy - Hector Inead

and son Allen - Benjamin Kilpatrick and wife

Georgina - Daniel Rossier and wife Elvira -

Recha Martin - Enoch Thomas - Edmond

Thomas and son Charles - Kitt Phillips and son

Fulton

I hereby request you to appear the 15th day of April 1868 before this office, to have a settlement with said freedpeople -

Please bring along at the same time a

complete account of everything raised on the plantation, also a full statement sworn to and subscribed by you of everything said people received from you during the year, further the original contract you entered into at the 1st day of January 1867.

Respectfully

Mar. Marbach

Ag't B. R. F. and A. L.

Waynesboro Ga. April 7/1868.

Mr. Washington Hughes

Burke County Ga.

Sir

As you have failed, to answer the note sent to you from this office on the 10th day of March 1868 in regard to a claim of a freedmen Henry Conley amounting to \$29⁰⁰ balance of wages due him for the year 1867. Thereby advise you once more, to settle said claim immediately or I would deem it my duty to report this matter to higher authority, who very likely would issue a execution against your personal property to satisfy the claim of the freedman. Don't fail to comply this time with my request.

Respectfully

Mar. Marbach

Ag't B. R. F. and A. L.

Office, Agent Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Waynesboro Ga April 8/1868.

Mrs D. G. Grubbs & Bullard
Milledgeville Burke Co Ga.

Sirs
James Williams (freedman) complains, that you have hired him and his wife for the year 1868, and have turned them off, without any cause whatever.

He claims for 1 Month and 12 wages for himself and his wife, and I advise you, to settle this matter without any further delay.

Should you have any reason for refusing the settlement, report the facts immediately to this office.

minnie (Hamil) 11/10

Respectfully

Max Marbach
Agt B. R. F. & A. L.

Office, Agent Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Waynesboro Ga April 9/1868.

1st Lieut H. Catley
16. W. S. Inftry Sub. Ass. Com.
Augusta Ga

Lieut

I have the honor to report, that Thomas alias Spencer, a freedboy of about 13 years of age, made his appearance in Waynesboro Ga. on the 6th day of April 1868.

He says, that he comes from Mississippi; that he was brought from there by a speculator and carried to Atlanta Ga. That he was abandoned by this man in Atlanta and came on his own account to Augusta.

On this place, he found some situation by some colored man (name unknown), but

left again and came with the train to Waynesboro.

As this boy is destitute of everything, having only one dirty and raggy shirt and old pair of pants to cover his nakedness, I would respectfully ask, whether I have the right to bind this boy out, until he is of age, or turn him over to the civil authorities to take care of him.

I have no doubt, that he run away somewhere from his former employer, but have been unable to learn the truth, where his mother or relatives could be found.

The boy seems to be an open headed, intelligent fellow, but very much inclined like other children, to idle his time away. He was hired by some man to work, but left the place, and went playing for several days on the street, without having the least idea of getting another home.

I have seen this morning by opening my office, the same boy already playing marbles, not having any thing else to do, and I thought is my duty to put him on a place, where he will be clothed and fed and taken care of until I receive orders, what further has to be done with him.

Mr Davis B. Adley, a resident of Waynesboro will take charge of the boy until he is of age, and I respectfully recommend this case to your consideration.

I am Sir

minnie (Hamil) 11/10

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

Max Marbach

Agt B. R. F. & A. L.

Office, Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Waynesboro Ga. April 7/1868.

1st Lieut W. Catley
U. S. Infantry Sub. Ass. Com.
Augusta Ga.

Lieut

I have the honor
to transmit to your decision the following
statement.

"Robert & Allen Gordon (freedchildren) ap-
peared before me in company with her
brother Guy Jones and complained against
Mr Alexander Gordon of Burke County, who
is their lawful guardian for mistreatment.
You will find in enclosed statement the
complaints and I only add to them:

That I believe, that the children made
up amongst themselves to get away
from Mr Gordon by some way or other
not for being bad treated, but to live
with their brother Guy Jones, who is farming
at his own expenses in Richmond County
and very likely would have the assistance
of his brother and sister.

When the children first came to me, they
were badly clad and Allen was covered
with scars, which were given to her by
another colored girl Julia, and which
she says by order of a Mrs Ann Green, sister
of Mr Alexander Gordon.

I have seen the scars and acknowledge, that
the girl was burned badly, but I hardly can be-
lieve, that a woman, who thinks herself a
lady, should be so foolishish, as to have chil-
dren burnt for the purpose of keeping them
awake.

My opinion rather is, that both of the girls
in mere foolishness burnt each other. The

statement of Allen's brother is very vague and
I can hardly believe it.

I leave the matter to you Sir and hope you
will instruct me, as to further proceedings
in this case. I have ordered the children to
remain so long with Mr Gordon, until other-
wise notified by this office. The documents
of guardianship I have seen and found them
recorded.

I am Lieut

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

Mar Marbach

Ag't B. R. F. & A. L.

Office, Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Waynesboro Ga. April 9/1868.

Mr W. H. Dunn
No 92 A. & S. R. R.
Burke Co. Ga.

Sir

As you have failed to comply with my request,
from the 24th of March 1868 in regard to a
settlement between yourself and Arthur Waldon
for the balance of his wages, I once more
advise you to settle with said freedman.
Should you fail this time and be again repor-
ted I would feel obliged to report you to
higher authority, who very likely would issue
a execution against your personal property, to
satisfy the claim of the freedman.

Respectfully

Mar Marbach

Ag't B. R. F. & A. L.

Office, Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Waynesboro Ga. April 10/1868.

Moses Thornton Col.
Waynesboro T.O.

Burke County Ga.

As you have failed to comply with my request from April 3/1868. I hereby order you once more to settle with Emma Thomas immediately, or appear before this office in company with Emma, where I will make a settlement for you.

minut April 19th 68.

Mar. Warbach
Agt B. R. F. & A. L.

Office, Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Waynesboro Ga. April 11/1868.

Mr James J. Reynolds
Burke Co. Ga.

Sir

Jason Hickman has a note in his possession, amounting to \$36⁵⁵/₁₀₀, which he presented to me for collection.

As you will be aware of, that this is a debt for labor, you will please settle as soon as possible with said freedmen, to save further trouble and expenses.

minut April 11th 68.

Respectfully

Mar. Warbach
Agt B. R. F. & A. L.

Office, Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Waynesboro Ga. April 11/1868.

Dr. H. Barton
No. 1. N. & S. R. R.

Burke County Ga.

Sir

Frederick Hutschinson complained, that you have failed to comply with your promise to pay for her labor during the year 1866 and 1867.

He has two notes in his possession, one amounting to \$10²⁵/₁₀₀, the other to \$76⁸⁹/₁₀₀.

I would advise you, to satisfy the freedmen and oblige.

Respectfully

Mar. Warbach.
Agt B. R. F. & A. L.

Office, Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Waynesboro Ga. April 13/1868

Mr Henry Byne
Green Cut
Burke Co. Ga.

Sir

Robert Stupor alias Gresham and family complaining for a settlement of his last years labor.

I would advise you to have a settlement forthwith or give sufficient reason to this office in person, refusing the same.

Respectfully

Mar. Warbach
Agt B. R. F. & A. L.

minut April 13th 68.

Office, Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Waynesboro Ga. April 13/1868.

Mr E. Allen
Waynesboro P.O.
Burke County Ga.

Sir
Umas Roots (col'd), complained, that you have failed to make a settlement with him for his last years labor.
I advise you to settle with said freed-
man immediately or give sufficient reason
in person or by letter for refusing the
same.

Respectfully

Max Marbach
Agt B.R.F. & A.L.

Office, Agent B.R.F. & A.L.
Waynesboro Ga. April 16/1868.

Mr John Alloway
Waynesboro P.O.
Burke County Ga.

Sir
Jacob Young and Duke Holcombe, freedmen,
have notes in their possession given to them
by you for wages due them for their last
years labor.

Jacob Young note amounts to \$83.00
Duke Holcombe " " \$15.00

Please settle with this freedmen as soon
as possible, to save further trouble and
expenses.

Respectfully

Max Marbach
Agt B.R.F. & A.L.

Office, Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Waynesboro Ga. April 18/1868.

Mr Martin Harrington
Burke County Ga.

Sir
Mud Godsey alias Allen complained, that
you have kept some of his things,
and refused to deliver them to him.
As you have no right to keep on any
property whatever, I advise you, to
return everything, what you have now
in your possession and belonging to Mud
to him immediately.

Respectfully

Max Marbach
Agt B.R.F. & A.L.

Office, Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Waynesboro Ga. April 18/1868.

Mr J. Boyd
Waynesboro Ga.

Sir
As you have failed to answer my note,
sent to you, on the 30th day of March 1868.
in regard to a settlement between yourself
and Arnold Jory (col'd), for his labor
during the year 1867. - I notify you once
more to settle immediately, or I would
have to report this case to higher autho-
rity, who very likely will issue a exe-
cution against your personal prop-
erty, to satisfy the claim of the freedmen.

Respectfully

Max Marbach
Agent B.R.F. & A.L.

Office Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Waynesboro Ga. April 23/1868.

Mr Atkins Lewis
Waynesboro T.O.
Burke County Ga.

Sir

Amely Beady (freedwoman) complaints,
that your wife Mrs Lewis mistreated the
child Hannah, a daughter of Amely -
You will appear on the 28th day of April
in company with Hannah to answer
to charges made against you and
Mrs Lewis. -

Respectfully

Max Marbach.
Agt B. R. F. & A. L.

Office Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Waynesboro Ga. April 28/1868.

Mr Jesse Wimblerly
Waynesboro T.O.
Burke County Ga.

Sir

You will please have a settlement with
Julia Colton for her labor during the
year 1866 and 1867.

She says, that she worked for you during
the whole of the year of 1866 at \$84⁰⁰
pr. year and at \$100⁰⁰ during the year
of 1867.

She received from you \$71⁵⁰ cash and
\$6⁵⁰ in trade. She further says, that
she lost 3 months time in 1867 amount-
ing to \$25⁰⁰ and that you fed her
for one month. -

Respectfully

Max Marbach
Agt B. R. F. & A. L.

Office Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Waynesboro Ga. April 28/1868.

Mr Robert A. Murphy
Burke County Ga

Sir

James Clark, freedman complaints, that you
mistreated his son John and wife Caroline last
Sunday evening April 26/1868.

I will advise you to make some arrangement
with the freedmen and give satisfaction to the
women, or this case will be brought before
court, as a case of assault and battery. -

I hope you will comply with my request,
and write to me the result of your action. -

Respectfully

Max Marbach
Agt B. R. F. & A. L.

Office Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Waynesboro Ga. April 30/1868.

Major General D. O. Howard
Commissioner Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Washington D. C.

General

I have the
honor to forward herewith my returns of
Stores, pertaining to Bureau R. F. & A. L.
for the month of April 1868.

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

Max Marbach
Agt B. R. F. & A. L.

At Witness to copy
16 U. S. Printing Office
Washington D. C.

Office Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Waynesboro Ga April 30/1868.

Major General C. O. Howard
Commissioner Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Washington D. C.

General

I have the honor to transmit herewith my personal report for the month of April 1868. I have been appointed an Agent in the Bureau R. F. & A. L. in the State of Georgia by order of General C. O. Howard, Commissioner Washington D. C. February 24th 1868, to take effect from the 1st day of March 1868, and assigned to duty by Port. Brig. Genl. Libbey Ust. Commissioner State of Georgia, Special Order No. 25, dated Atlanta Ga. February 27th 1868, with jurisdiction of Jefferson and Burke County.

The freedmen behaved remarkably well during the time of election and only one slight disturbance occurred. - They are sober and industrious, but need in many instances the help of the government, as so far the county made no provision for the support of their paupers. -

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant
Max Marbach
Agt B. R. F. & A. L.

1st Lieut. J. C. Darling
10. U. S. Army Sub. Ass. Com.
Augusta Ga.

Office Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Waynesboro Ga. April 30/1868.

Port Brig. Genl. C. C. Libbey
Assistant Commissioner
Atlanta Ga.

General

I have the honor to transmit herewith my accounts for travelling expenses, occurred during the month of April 1868, for approval.
I am General

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
Max Marbach
Agt B. R. F. & A. L.

1st Lieut. J. C. Darling
10. U. S. Army Sub. Ass. Com.
Augusta Ga.

Office Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Waynesboro Ga. April 30/1868.

Major C. J. Watson
U. S. A. No. 2nd D. O.
Atlanta Ga.

Major

I have the honor to transmit herewith the report of persons and articles hired, pertaining to Bureau R. F. & A. L. for the month of April 1868, for approval

Very respectfully

Your obedt servt
Max Marbach
Agt B. R. F. & A. L.

1st Lieut. J. C. Darling
10. U. S. Army Sub. Ass. Com.
Augusta Ga.

Office, Agent Bureau R. F. M. A. L.
Waynesboro Ga April 30/1868.

Major C. J. Watson
U. S. A. No 2nd D.O.

Atlanta Ga.

Major

I have the honor to transmit herewith
my accounts for pay and postage for
the month of April 1868, for approval

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

May Marbach Agt

1. *Letter to Mr. Watson*
2. *Letter to Mr. Watson*

Office, Agent Bureau R. F. M. A. L.
Waynesboro Ga. April 30/1868.

C. Palmer Esq.
Waynesboro P.O.

Burke County Ga.

Sir

Daniel Allen (freedman) is complaining
against you, that you interfere, without
any cause, with his hands he hired to
make his crop.

He states, that you took one of his hands out
of his field to attend to your land for
the reason, that a woman, who was in
your employ before, left you and worked
with Daniel for 2 days.

For the better understanding of all the parties
I would like to see the original contract,
which I believe is in your possession. Please
send him, as soon as possible.

What the hands concerned by Daniel

I think, you should not interfere in any
way whatever for the reason, not to deprive
the freedmen out of anything, which would
enable him to fulfill his part of the contract.
Please let me hear from you soon, and not
interfere any more and return to Daniel the
hand now forced away, until this case is
settled.

Respectfully

May Marbach

Agt R. F. M. A. L.

Office, Agent Bureau R. F. M. A. L.
Waynesboro Ga May 1st 1868

1st Lieut H. Carley

16. U. S. Inftry Sub. Ass. Com.

Augusta Ga.

Lieut

I have the honor to transmit herewith
the School report for the month of April
1868.

I am Sir

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant.

May Marbach
Agt R. F. M. A. L.

Office, Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Waynesboro Ga. May 7/1868.

J. H. Manulyn Esq.
Waynesboro Ga.

Sir

Gorcey Tarter (freedman) complaints against you for not having settled with him for the note he has in his possession to the amount of \$43⁸⁰ - Please settle this matter and satisfy the freedman, or give sufficient reason for refusal to this office.

Respectfully

May Marbach
Agt B. R. F. & A. L.

Office, Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Waynesboro Ga. May 7/1868.

Mr Valentine Sturte
Waynesboro T. O.

Sir

Thomas Oliver (freedman) complaints against you for having refused him to pay for his and his wife's labor, done on your place during the year 1867. - Thomas says: That you turned him and his wife off, after he had worked for you for nine months at the rate of \$10⁰⁰ p. Month and his wife for 6 months for \$5⁰⁰ p. Month.

I advise you to have a settlement with the freedman, or give sufficient reason for refusal.

Respectfully

May Marbach
Agt B. R. F. & A. L.

Office, Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Waynesboro Ga. May 7/1868.

Dr E. Hatcher
Waynesboro T. O.
Burke Co Ga.

Sir

Thomas Oliver (freedman) asks for a settlement for his and his wife's labor done on your place. He says, that he worked 7 weeks for you at \$10⁰⁰ p. Month and his wife + Months at \$4⁰⁰ p. Month.

Please settle with said freedman and report your action to this office.

Respectfully

May Marbach
Agt B. R. F. & A. L.

Office, Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Waynesboro Ga. May 5/1868.

1st Lieut H. Cathey
16. U. S. Infantry Sub. Ass. Com
Augusta Ga.

Lieut

Israel Harris (freedman) made application to me for his sister in law Ann Mitchell for help, as she is at the present time in a condition, where she cannot support herself, by being confined by a child 3 weeks ago, has two more small children beside, and had her husband killed by M. A. Pen a white resident of Burke County, living about 1 mile from McBeans Station.

Israel Harris removed his sister in law from the place of Pen, after the death of her husband to Mr A. Brown, in Richmond County, and prays now, that something may be done for his sister in laws support.

I respectfully lay this case before you for consideration.

I have been present at the first trial of Mr Sen, who has been bound over to the amount of \$5000⁰⁰ to appear before the superior court of Burke County, to answer for the murder of Frederick Mitchell.

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

Max Marbach

Agt B.R.F. & A.L.

Office Agent Bureau B.R.F. & A.L.
Waynesboro Ga May 8/1868.

Nelson Greenleaf (cold)
Burke County.

10.

Amanda Gapon, freedwoman, complains that you left three children belonging to you in her charge for the last two years without having supported them with anything.

Amanda will swear that you are the father of the children, and the law of the state compels the father to support the same. I advise you to see to this matter at once.

Should you fail in doing so I will have the children bind out to some responsible person, who will take care of them, until they are of age.

Max Marbach

Agt B.R.F. & A.L.

May 9/68.

Office Agent Bureau B.R.F. & A.L.
Waynesboro Ga May 8/1868.

Mr John Reynolds.

Waynesboro Ga.

10.

Sir
James Corker, freedman, complains that you have failed to settle with him, for his and family's last years labor amounting to \$216⁰⁰ and for the labor of the boy Cathoun amounting to \$120⁰⁰.

Please have a settlement forthwith or give sufficient reason immediately to this Office.

Respectfully

Max Marbach.

Agt B.R.F. & A.L.

Office Agent B.R.F. & A.L.

1st Lieut F. C. Cady

16 U.S. Infantry Sub. Ass. Com.

10.

Augusta Ga.

Lieut

I have the honor to transmit herewith two discharges of late colored soldiers, one belonging to Benjamin Moore, a colored cook of Captain James S. Reynolds' Company (B), 155th Regt of New York State Infantry.

The other to William Sledge, a Private of Company (B), 136th Regt of U.S.C. Infantry.

I believe, that the first named Benjamin Moore is entitled to additional bounty, at it seems, that he made application before, and only for the want of sufficient papers has been refused. Should you have in your possession another form for a declaration for Arrears of Pay and Bounty I would feel obliged to send me one, as he Benjamin left Richmond County and has other witnesses now, who have to certify to the person of Benjamin Moore.

Please

Please instruct me, as to proceed further
in this matter.

Very respectfully
Your obedt servt
Max Marbach
Agt B.R.F. and A.L.

Office, Agent Bureau R.F. and A.L.
Waynesboro Ga. May 9/1868

Mrs W.D. Wood
Burke County Ga.

Madame

Berry Key (freedmen) complaints, that you
have turned him off from your place
without any sufficient reason.

You will be aware of the fact, that if you
turn any of your hands off during the year,
that you lay yourself liable to payment,
on the other hand, if the freedmen leaves
your employ, without any reasons, he loses
his pay for the work.

Should you stay by your decision, that
Key shall leave your farm, please pay him
his wages for the time he worked for you,
and give him his discharge.

Respectfully
Max Marbach
Agt B.R.F. and A.L.

Office, Agent Bureau R.F. and A.L.
Waynesboro Ga. May 9/1868.

Mr John Cottson
Burke County Ga.

Sir

Henry Hammon (freedmen) complaints
against you, that you have turned himself
and wife off from your place, in the month
of March 1867. That you had made a con-
tract with him for \$10⁰⁰ per Month and \$5⁰⁰
for his wife.

The common law of Georgia entitled every
laborer, to receive his pay for the whole year,
if the employer turns him off, without any
sufficient reason.

I only ask you to pay Henry the amount
due him for his labor done on your place.
If any freedmen leaves your employ, with-
out any cause, the freedmen loses his pay.
I hope you will comply with this request and
settle, to save further trouble and expenses.

Respectfully

Max Marbach
Agt B.R.F. and A.L.

Office, Agent Bureau R.F. and A.L.
Waynesboro Ga May 9/1868.

Mr Timmilton
Burke Co Ga.

Sir

Allen Lewis (freedmen) complaints, that you
owe his wife Martha \$30⁰⁰ the balance
of her labor during the year 1867.
Please have a settlement with Martha and
pay the amount due her.

Respectfully

Max Marbach
Agt B.R.F. and A.L.

sent May 9/68.

Office, Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Waynesboro Ga. May 11/1868.

Mr. Elisha E. Allen
Burke County Ga.

Sir

Freedmen Gilbert appeared before me and wishes me to get a settlement from you for his and wife's labor during the year 1866.

I advise you to have a settlement with said freedmen immediately, as his contract shows the exact amount you owe him. Should you have any sufficient reason for refusing settlement, you will report the same by letter or in person to this office.

Respectfully

Max Marbach
Agt B. R. F. & A. L.

Office, Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Waynesboro Ga. May 11/1868.

Mr. Jackson Thomas
Waynesboro T. V. Ga.

Sir

Nancy Nelson (freedwoman) complained against you, for not having complied with the agreement you made with her, and paid her at the end of each month \$6⁰⁰ the amount you agreed to pay.

As this woman made agreement to work by the month, you will be obliged to pay her for the time she worked for you. Please settle this matter at once, or give sufficient reason for refusal to this office.

Respectfully

Max Marbach
Agt B. R. F. & A. L.

and May 11/68.

Office, Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Waynesboro Ga. May 11/1868.

Mr. John Remy
Burke County Ga.

Sir

Andrew Willkerson (freedman) complained against you for having refused a settlement for his last years labor.

In consequence of this I order you to appear before this Office, Monday the 18th day of May 1868.

Please bring along with you the contract or agreement, also a full account of everything raised on your place and all the papers concerning a settlement between yourself and the freedmen.

Don't fail to attend to this case, or I would have to take the statement of Andrew and had to report the case to higher authority who very likely may issue a execution against your personal property, to satisfy the claim of the freedmen.

Respectfully

Max Marbach
Agt B. R. F. & A. L.

Office, Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Waynesboro Ga. May 11/1868.

Mr. Augustus Lovett
Burke County Ga.

Sir

Charlotte Lovett (freedwoman) complains, that you have in your possession, three children, which she says, you took away from her, without and against her will.

I have examined the records of the county as well as of the Ordinary and have not been able to find anything, which would entitle you

you

you, to return the children.
In consequence of this I order you, to return
by receiving this note the children to her
mother without delay.
Should you fail to do so, I would have
to report this case to higher authority
Respectfully
May Marbach
Agt B. & F. U.S.

Office, Agent Bureau R. F. U.S.
Waynesboro Ga. May 11/1868

Mr M. C. Hyatt.
Waynesboro P. O. Ga

Sir

George Lumpkins, freedmen, complained,
that you have failed to settle with him
for the balance of wages due him for
his labor during the year 1867.

Please have a settlement with him imme-
diately or give sufficient reason for refusal
to this office.

Respectfully

May Marbach
Agt B. & F. U.S.

Office, Agent Bureau R. F. U.S.
Waynesboro Ga. May 12/1868.

Mr John McCallers
Bookhead Burke Co Ga.

Sir

As you have failed to answer my notes
sent from this office on the 2nd and 3rd day
of April 1868 in regard to a settlement
between yourself and Alec Philips, Mitchell
Williams and Stephan Young. I once more
advise you to have a settlement forthwith.

Should you fail this time I should be obliged
to report this case to higher authority, who
very likely would issue a execution against
your personal property, to satisfy the claims
of said freedmen.

Respectfully

May Marbach
Agt B. & F. U.S.

Office, Agent Bureau R. F. U.S.
Waynesboro Ga. May 12/1868.

Mr Valerine Tilly
Waynesboro P. O. Ga.

Sir

Percilla Doyle (freedwomen) ask for a
settlement of the debt you owe her, amount-
ing to \$96⁰⁰ for labor during the year
1866.

Please have a settlement with Percilla
forthwith, or give sufficient reason in person,
or by letter to this office for refusing the
same.

Respectfully

May Marbach
Agt B. & F. U.S.

Office, Agent Bureau R. F. U.S.
Waynesboro Ga. May 12/1868.

Mrs Emma Godbey
Burke County Ga

Mrs.

You will appear on the 19th day of May 1868
before this office, to have a settlement between
yourself and Maria Robertson (col^d) for her
last years labor.

Respectfully

May Marbach
Agt B. & F. U.S.

Office, Agent Bureau R. F. W. A. L.
Waynesboro Ga. May 13/1868.

1st Lieut H. Latley
U. S. Army Sub. Ass. Com.
Augusta Ga.

Lieut
I have the honor to report, that a freed-
man Baker Griffin of this county, em-
ployed two of his children in the year
1866, by a Frank Steiner, son of Dr
Frank Steiner of Augusta Ga. Both of
the children worked six months for
Frank Steiner, who turned him off
for some dissatisfaction, and turned
the dogs on them, and would shot
them, if they come near the place again.
Frank Steiner is now living in Augusta
with his father and I respectfully ask,
that you have the kindness and inves-
tigate this case and help the freedmen
to his money.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
May Marbach
Agt B. R. F. W. A. L.

Office, Agent Bureau R. F. W. A. L.
Waynesboro Ga. May 13/1868.

Mr J. T. Heath
Waynesboro Ga.

Sir

In compliance to orders, received from
the Sub. Ass. Comp. District of Augusta
I ask you once more, to inform me at once,
the reason, that you have failed to settle
with the freedboy Lewis, son of Rachel
Birmingham now living in Richmond County.
I advise you not to delay any longer, as

I would be obliged to report the case to higher
authority, who very likely would issue a
execution against your personal property, to
satisfy the claim of the freedboy.
Respectfully

May Marbach
Agt B. R. F. W. A. L.

Office, Agent Bureau R. F. W. A. L.
Waynesboro Ga. May 13/1868.

Mr Jeremiah Inman
Midville Burke Co Ga.

Sir

By Order of Genl. O. C. Howard, Comps.
Bureau R. F. W. A. L. I have the honor
to request you, to inform me of the family
of Luke Inman a former slave of yours.
He Luke entered the Army of the U. S. on
the March of Genl Sherman and is now
anxious to hear, what become of his father,
brother and family since he left home.
If you can give me information, I would
be obliged if you would write soon,
stating all you know about the family.
Please don't fail and comply with this re-
quest and write immediately

Respectfully

May Marbach
Agt B. R. F. W. A. L.

Office Agent Bureau R. F. W. A. L.
Waynesboro Ga. May 14/1868.

Mr J. Wyatt
Waynesboro Ga.

Sir

I send you enclosed a statement sworn to and subscribed before me in regard to the affair between yourself and George Watkins. I order you to appear before this Office next Tuesday May 19th 1868 to answer to charges made against you.

Should you fail to attend I should feel obliged to report the case to higher authority.

Respectfully

May Marbach
Agt B. R. F. W. A. L.

Office Agent Bureau R. F. W. A. L.
Waynesboro Ga. May 14/1868.

Hon Albert B. Foster

Register in Bankruptcy.

Madison Morgan Co Ga.

Sir

I have the honor to inform you, that I have learned, that Mr Adam Mc Natt has made application for bankruptcy.

Four colored men, Amos Ashberry - Ruben Scott - Isaac Jones and Jack Wells have notes in their possession and ask for payment. I respectfully ask, what evidence you want, to testify the rights of the claims of the freedmen.

The notes in their possession are signed by Mr Mc Natt and stamped.

Please answer.

Very respectfully

May Marbach
Agt B. R. F. W. A. L.

Office Agent Bureau R. F. W. A. L.
Waynesboro Ga. May 15/1868.

Mr James W. Bell
Waynesboro T.O.

Sir

Peter Bell (old) ask for a settlement for the ballance of his wages for labor during last year.

Please settle with said freedman or give sufficient reason for refusal to this office.

Respectfully

May Marbach
Agt B. R. F. W. A. L.

Office Agent Bureau R. F. W. A. L.
Waynesboro Ga. May 15/1868.

Judge E. Palmer
Waynesboro T.O.

Sir

By order of the Sub. U.S. Court District of Augusta I hereby request you, to appear before this office, the 20th day of May 1868, to take affidavit to the affair between yourself and Daniel Allen (old).

If you have any witnesses, please bring them along.

Respectfully

May Marbach
Agt B. R. F. W. A. L.

Office Agent Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Waynesboro Ga. May 18/1868.

1st Lieut H. Cathey
16. U. S. Infantry. Sub. Ass. Com.
Augusta Ga.

1st. Lieut.
I have the honor to transmit herewith, the Report of freedpersons, who have been killed or assaulted with intent to kill, in the counties of Jefferson and Burke during the year 1867 &c.

Very respectfully
Your obedt servt
Max Marbach
Agt B. R. F. & A. L.

Office, Agent Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Waynesboro Ga. May 18/1868.

1st Lieut H. Cathey
16. U. S. Infantry. Sub. Ass. Com.
Augusta Ga.

1st. Lieut
I have the honor to transmit herewith a discharge of Benjamin Moore, a colored cook of Vols. G 159th New York Infantry. Also a claim for Bounty for the same man for collection.

Very respectfully
Max Marbach
Agt B. R. F. and A. L.

Office, Agent Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Waynesboro Ga. May 18/1868.

Mr Benjamin Hill
Burke County Ga.

1st. Sir
Simon Henderson, freedman, complains that you owe \$27 42 for labor done on your place during last year. -
Please have a settlement with said freedman, or give sufficient reason for refusal to this Office.

Respectfully
Max Marbach
Agt B. R. F. and A. L.

Office, Agent Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Waynesboro Ga. May 18/1868.

Mr Holenbach
Waynesboro Ga.

1st. Sir
You will please and settle with Caesar Douglas immediately. The old man has waited long enough, and I have given you ample time and notice and expect, that you will settle. -
Should you fail to comply with this request, I would feel obliged to seize sufficient property and keep the same so long in my possession, until the debt is paid. -

Respectfully
Max Marbach
Agt B. R. F. and A. L.
sent May 18/68

Office, Agent Bureau R. F. W. A. L.
Waynesboro Ga. May 18/1868.

Mr Augustus Lovett.
Burke County Ga.

Sir

As you have refused to comply with my letter, send to you on the 14th day of May 1868. I hereby order you to appear before this office on the 21st of May 1868. to answer to charges made against you, by Charlotte Lovett.

Enclosed find a statement of the women sworn to and subscribed - Should you fail this time, to come and answer, this case will be reported to higher authority.

Respectfully

May Marbach
Agt B. R. F. W. A. L.

Office, Agent Bureau R. F. W. A. L.
Waynesboro Ga. May 18/1868.

Mr Robert F. Smith
Mc Bean Burke Co. Ga.

Sir

I have received a note from you on the 29th day of March 1868. concerning a statement of yours with Col. Smith, the former Agent of this Bureau.

I have seen the parties and find the proceedings very doubtful.

In consequence of this I order you to appear on Monday the 25th of May 1868 before this office for a settlement between yourself and Kitty Wright.

Bring along at the same time all the accounts of the debts of Kitty Wright,

also a full statement of everything raised on the place.

Should you fail to comply with this request, I would feel obliged to report this case to higher authority, who will issue a execution against your personal property, to satisfy the claim of the women.

Respectfully

May Marbach
Agt B. R. F. W. A. L.

Office, Agent Bureau R. F. W. A. L.
Waynesboro Ga. May 18/1868.

Mr Thomas Johnson
Middle Burke County Ga.

Sir

Salomon Bunt, freedmen, complained, that you have failed to settle with him for his labor during the year 1866.

This case is, so far as I understand, tried last year in the County Court of Burke County, and dismissed on account of some small matters against the 'stump law'.

To rectify this matter I hereby order you to appear before this office next Monday, the 25th day of May 1868.

Bring with you at the same time the contract and all the papers concerning a settlement between yourself and Salomon Bunt, showing in the same everything the freedmen took up during the year, also was had been raised on the place.

Should you fail to appear, I would have to take the statement of the freedmen and report the case to higher authority for decision.

Respectfully

May Marbach
Agt B. R. F. W. A. L.

Office, Agent Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Waynesboro Ga. May 18/1868.

Mr. Edmond Byrn
Waynesboro Ga.

Sir

William Sherman appeared before me and asked for his and his family's wages for the last two years.

I request you to appear Monday the 25th day of May before this office, to have a settlement.

Don't fail to comply with this request, or I should feel obliged to report the case to higher authority, who will issue a execution against your personal property to satisfy the claim of the freedmen.

Respectfully

May Marbach
Ag't B. R. F. and A. L.

Office, Agent Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Waynesboro Ga. May 19/1868.

Mr John Beny
Waynesboro P. O.

Sir

As you have failed to appear before this Office yesterday the 18th day of May 1868 I hereby request you once more, to settle immediately with Andrew Wilkerson and report the result of your action to this office. Should you neglect this time with my request I will send the statement of Andrew to Head Quarters and get a execution issued for your personal property, to satisfy the claim of the freedmen. I expect a answer immediately. -

Respectfully

May Marbach Ag't

Office, Agent Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Waynesboro Ga. May 19/1868.

St. S. Marion Esq.

Ag't B. R. F. and A. L.

Augusta Ga.

Sir

Simon Mc Lee col^d, appeared before me and states that his son Cornelius Mc Lee handed notes to Mr. Samuel Sizer, a merchant of Augusta at No 121 Broad Street (Old Bridge Bank Building) for collection - he has never received any answer, and prays, that the notes may be returned to him. -

You will please, have the kindness to intercede with the old man, and enable him, to get the notes from Mr. Sizer.

I am Sir

Very respectfully

Your obedt servt

May Marbach

Ag't B. R. F. and A. L.

Office, Agent Bureau R. F. and A. L.

Mr. John Kilpatrick & William Baxter - Waynesboro Ga May 20/1868
Waynesboro Burke County Ga.

Sir

Peter Grayton, col^d, have complained to me, that you refuse a settlement between yourself and him for the labor of 1866.

I have written you a letter, on the 7th day of March 1868 in regard to Adam Guckes, Peter and Lucilla, James Jackson, but never received an answer.

I must request you this time, to settle with this freed men immediately. Should you fail to comply with this request, I would feel

desired to report this case to higher authority, who will very likely issue a execution against your personal property to satisfy the claims of the freedmen.

If you have any sufficient reason, for refusing a settlement, I must request you to come to this office, and show the same, stating everything, the freedmen took up during the time, in your country. I would advise you, not to delay any longer and comply with my request to settle.

Respectfully

Max Marbach
Agt B.R. F.W.L.

Office, Agent Bureau R.F. and O.L.
Waynesboro Ga. May 20th 1868.

1st Lieut B. Cathey
H. W. S. J. J. Sub. Ass. Com.
Augusta Ga.

Lieut.

I have the honor to report, that Mr Bartow Blocker a white resident of Burke County has possession of 7 children of Marie Griffin a colored woman. This children are bound over to him as it seems lawfully before the Judge of the County Court of Burke County. I have examined the records, but must acknowledge, that the Affidavit of the willingness of the mother is not filed, only a certificate of disinterested persons, to the effect.

The mother of the children has appeared to day in company with Alexander Green (colored) and I enclose the Affidavits of the same.

I enclose also 7 affidavits of persons in favor

of Mr Blocker. Mr Blocker's own statement and two certificates against him.

This case has been brought before you several weeks ago and had been dismissed, but taken up again on the affidavit of Marie Griffin ^{and parties}. I have examined all the parties concerned and must say, that in my opinion Mr Blocker may have taken advantage by the sickness of Marie, to get the children from her. But on the other hand, this children are now in a better condition now as ever before, and though the writings of one of the children Jack, well cared for. The mother says: That she absolutely refused to bind the children out. Mr Blocker denied this and even proved the contrary.

Mr Blocker may have his faults, but all the witnesses show, that he treated his hands in slavery time better, than anyone else, and I could not see on Jack (a son of Marie) the least sign of suffering.

I have tried to investigate this case brought, but refer the same to higher authority for decision.

I am Lieut

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant

Max Marbach
Agt B.R. F.W.L.

Office, Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Waynesboro Ga May 20/1868.

Mr William Tabb.
No 8 1/2 C. R. R. Burke Co Ga.

Sir

Jacob Williams made complaint against you, that you have treated him, to kill him. - For a investigation on this case, I request you, to appear, Saturday the 23rd of May 1868 before this office in company with your witnesses. Should you fail to comply with this request I will report the case to military authority. -

Respectfully

Max Marbach
Agt B. R. F. & A. L.

Office, Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Waynesboro Ga. May 20/1868.

Mr C. Carpenter
Burke Co Ga.

Sir

Ulec Tolsmith (cold) complained, that you not have settled with him for his and his wifes labor during the year 1866. I advise you to have a settlement forthwith, or give sufficient reason to this office for refusal. -

Respectfully

Max Marbach
Agt B. R. F. & A. L.

Office, Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Waynesboro Ga May 23/1868.

To Mr Valentine Tilly.
Waynesboro Ga.

Sir

Purcella Doyle, freedwoman, appeared again to day and refuses to accept the settlement you left in my hands. In consequence I feel obliged to request you, to appear Saturday the 30th day of May 1868, before this office, to settle in presence of the woman.

Respectfully

Max Marbach
Agt B. R. F. & A. L.

Office, Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Waynesboro Ga May 23/1868

125 Saint M. Cutler
N. W. I. Inftry Sub. As. Com.
Augusta Ga.

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith one more statement in the case of Marie Griffin viz Bartwell Blocker, which I received by mail to day.

Very respectfully
Your obedt servt

Max Marbach
Agt B. R. F. & A. L.

Office Agent Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Waynesboro Ga May 23/1868.

Mr John Collins
Burke County Ga.

Sir

I have learned that a colored woman Mar-
tine Brown has been killed yesterday morning
May 22/1868, ^{on} your place near the Pres-
byterian church.

I hereby request you to be so kind and
give me all the information you can in re-
gard to this case, and what has been done
in the matter to find out the person who
killed the woman.

I would like very much to see you perso-
nally and would feel obliged, if you would
come up to this office to-morrow.

Respectfully

Max Marbach
Agt B. R. F. and A. L.

Office Agent Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Waynesboro Ga. May 24/1868.

Mr John Fitzg.
Burke County Ga.

Sir

I have written to you a note on the 23rd March
1868 in regard to Thomas Scotts things, which
you took from him, without any authority.
I hereby order you, that you return with-
out any further delay the property belong-
ing to Thomas Scott.

Should you fail to do so I will have the
property returned myself to said freedmen,
and report you to higher authority.

mailed May 24/1868.

Respectfully

Max Marbach
Agt B. R. F. and A. L.

Office Agent Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Waynesboro Ga. May 24/1868.

Mr W. E. Lassiter
Thandria Burke County Ga.

Sir

Wm. Guins (wid), appeared before me and
says that you have failed to make a
settlement with him for him and his wife
labor Harriet during the year 1867. (Since
this I have learned that you refused to
give a note for the wages you owe the
freedmen.)

I hereby request you to settle immediately
by note or pay with the same.

Should you fail to do so, I would have
to report you to higher authority, who
will issue a execution against your per-
sonal property to satisfy the claim of the
freedmen.

Respectfully

Max Marbach
Agt B. R. F. and A. L.

Nb. I must request you, to appear before
this office, Saturday, the 30th day of May
1868, to have a settlement with all your
hands, what complain against you.

Office Agent Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Waynesboro Ga. May 27/1868.

Mr Edmund Byrne
Waynesboro Burke County.

Sir

As I have been called in the country last Saturday
to investigate a murder case, I had not time to
meet you here on Monday and must request you
to come forward Saturday the 30th day of May, 1868.
and settle with William Sherman (freedmen).

Respectfully

Max Marbach Agt

Office, Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Waynesboro Ga. May 27th 1868.

Dr John Palmer
Greens Mt.

Sir

I hereby request you, to appear before this Office, Tuesday the 2nd day of June 1868, in company with John Devin (col^d) who is now in your employ, to have a settlement with Charles Mc Wmors & wife.

Please comply with this request, to save further trouble & bring along with all the papers concerning this settlement, also your contract.

Respectfully

Max Marbach
Agt B. R. F. & A. L.

Office, Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Waynesboro Ga. May 27/1868.

Mr Thomas G. Johnson.
Millen Burke Co.

Sir

You will have received a letter from this Office, dated May 18/1868, in regard to a settlement, between yourself and Salomon Burnt (col^d).

As you did not appear yesterday, as I had requested, I once more request you to come forward to this Office Tuesday the 2nd day of June 1868, and have a settlement with said freedmen.

My own time is so limited by press of business, that I must stand on the day appointed.

May 27th 68.

Respectfully
Max Marbach

Office, Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Waynesboro Ga. May 27/1868.

Mr C. Bearfield
Burke County.

Sir

Andrew Jackson (col^d) complained, that you have taken from him his mare, lost Wednesday for a debt he owed you.

As you have no right to take property away from any one, white or colored without any authority of law, I hereby advise & request you to return at once, the mare to Andrew Jackson. - Beside this I notify you, that Andrew charges you \$3.00 per day, for the time you have the mare in your possession. Should you fail to comply with this request, I would report you to higher authority, who will issue a execution against you, to satisfy the freedmen.

Respectfully

Max Marbach
Agt B. R. F. & A. L.

Office, Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Waynesboro Ga. May 27/1868.

Bot Brig. Genl. C. C. Febley
Assistant Commissioner

At ante ga.

I have the honor to report, that on the 22nd day of May 1868 I was informed, that a colored woman was killed in Burke County near the place of Mr John Rollins. The name of the woman is Charlotte, wife of David Brown alias Rollins, who has a piece of land rented belonging to Mr John Rollins. - I immediately dispatched a note to Mr John Rollins, requesting him to appear before my office, and give me all the information he can, in regard to the murder.

der. Next day Saturday Dr L. L. Johnson son in law of Mr John Rollins appeared, and notified me, that on the day of the murder a jury was convened, consisting of three white and three colored persons, and that in absence of a coroner a justice of the peace from an adjoining district acted in this capacity. - That he Dr Johnson had examined the corpse and found the wounds as stated in the annexed testimony. - The verdict of the jury was, that the death of Charlotte Broxon alias Rollins was caused by several wounds in the head, done with a unknown weapon and with by a unknown person. - I asked Dr Johnson, if he could give me any clue to the person, who committed the deed but he could not but that suspicion rested on a colored man Jacob Wade, who was seen at the day of the murder loitering towards the place of Mr Rollins, that he Jacob had a difficulty with the husband of Charlotte, and that he had sworn to revenge himself sometime. - He (Dr Johnson) further says, that the woman murdered had lived about 35 years with his father in law, and that she was respected by both, white and black, and that the feeling of the colored people expressly, was against Jacob Wade. -

I proceeded to the place of Mr John Rollins on Saturday May 24th inst. with the intention to arrest Jacob Wade and have a examination on the spot, the deed was committed. The reason for my acting lay's in the circumstance, that Judge Perry refused to issue a warrant against Jacob, because Dr Johnson could not take affidavit to the effect, that he believed Jacob Wade guilty of the murder. - Then on my road to Mr Rollins I met Jacob Wade on his way to Waynesboro. I took him along with me to Mr Rollins

place. Hereafter I rode the same night on several places in the neighborhood of said place and took the verbal testimony against him, so far as I could get them, and ordered the persons concerned to appear next day Sunday on Mr Rollins place for investigation. -

I have tried to get all the evidence so far as possible, and must say, that this case is only one of circumstantial evidence, but the same time I deemed it my duty, to arrest Jacob and keep him secure, until ordered otherwise. After I have brought the prisoner to town Judge Perry had issued a warrant on the testimony which I enclose. In consequence I respectfully ask, if the prisoner shall remain under civil authority or whether a military commission will try him. Another circumstance I must mention is, that in the most cases, I cannot get a ^{warrant} executed, for the want of civil officers, Sheriff & constables.

Very Respectfully
Your obedient servant
May Merbach
Ugt B. F. M. A. L.
Waynesboro Ga.

Office Agent Bureau P. J. M. A. L.
Waynesboro Ga. May 28, 1868.

Miss Marinda Hadden
care of James Cain
Louisville Jefferson County Ga.

Madame
I acknowledge the receipt of your communication dated May 22, 1868 in regard to a settlement between yourself and Harriet Reynolds (col'd). - In my first communication dated May 7, 1868 I asked for a full account ^{of everything} the woman received when in your employ. - This account must be sworn to and subscribed by you, before a magistrate.

I have seen Col. Cain on this matter myself, and the reason he gave me, that this case has not been settled was, that the women refused to appear on court days.

The statement of the colored women before Capt. Hogg, Sub. Dir. of Savannah shows very plain the claim on her side and I enclose a copy of her affidavit.

Please answer this affidavit by a statement of yours, which I will send to the Assistant Commissioner for further action.

The claim, that she has been in your employ eight months, you only say three, if you have witnesses to this effect please have the statement made out, sworn to and subscribed.

Get all the evidence you can, and put it down in writing, this is the only way to settle this matter.

I hope, that you will comply with this and get all the papers and send them without delay to this office.

The women never said, that she worked for you in 1867 and must this be a mistake of mine by saying in 1867 instead of 1861.

Please answer soon

Very Respectfully &c

May Marshall

Agt B. R. F. & A. L.

Office, Agent Bureau B. R. F. & A. L.
Waynesboro Ga. May 28/1868.

Mr Jeremiah Inman
Middleville Berkeley Ga.

Sir

You will have received a note from this office dated May 13th 1868. requesting you, to inform me, whether you know anything of the whereabouts of the family of Luke Inman, a former slave of yours, or not.

It seems to me, that you should have answered the letter as a matter of charity, as this man Luke is very anxious to hear from his family. Should you know anything I would feel thankful and obliged to you for answering immediately.

Respectfully

May Marshall

Agt B. R. F. & A. L.

Office, Agent Bureau B. R. F. & A. L.
Waynesboro Ga. May 28/1868.

pt. Lieut J. C. Callen
16. U. S. Army. Sub. Dir. Com.

Sir

In compliance with orders received from your office, dated May 26th 1868. in regard to James Buckel, col^d and others, I have to report, that the Inferior Court has taken charge of the same. At the present time the county has no poorhouse, said paupers had to take their quarters in the jail building, where they have shelter and food. They are not confined there, and have liberty to go and come, as they please.

Next Tuesday the Inferior Court meets, and I will inform the same, ^{to} comply with your orders.

Very respectfully &c

May Marshall Agt.

Office, Agent Bureau R. F. W. A. L.
Waynesboro Ga. May 30th 1868.

Col. Brig. Genl. C. C. Hildes
Asst. Com. R. F. W. A. L.
Atlanta Ga.

General

I have the honor to report, that during last week two freedmen have been killed at No. 1 Station W. & A. R. R. by a Mr Sap. This case I have not been able to investigate myself but have the assurance of the justice of the peace, that Sap will be arrested and bound over under heavy bond to appear before the next session of the superior court of Burke County to answer to charges.

Another case of the same character happened on Tuesday at Milan, where a freedman was shot by two white men, a Mr Rofs and Mark Jarvis. The freedman is slightly wounded. Mr Rofs has also been put under bond for his appearance before court, but Mr Jarvis has taken to flight.

The last named case I have investigated myself and enclose, the proceedings of the examination. I arrested Mr Rofs myself and after another regular investigation, the same was bound over to the amount of \$1000.
I have reported on May 27th that this county at present is without any civil authority and I believe, that many of the citizens take advantage of this fact and do all this unlawful proceedings. I have tried to get persons arrested by the officers, but could get none to serve, and I believe, that a squad of soldiers will be necessary, to attend closely to such cases, and restore the peace of this section of the country. Not last, then 4 murders have been committed during the last month, and should something be done

to stop this. Every man, white and colored carries a gun, either concealed or open, and shooting is done frequently.

I have called on the justice of the peace of So. District for a copy of his proceedings and will send it, as soon as possible.

One more fact I have to mention is, that Jacob Wade, colored, who is confined in this jail for suspicion of murder, called on me last week, and confessed to me, that he had killed Charlotte Brown with the hatchet, now in my possession. I immediately called on Judge Perry, to hold an examination, but after an hour's time the prisoner revised every thing again, he acknowledged that he had told me, that he had killed the woman with the hatchet, but only for the reason, that he would thought if he don't acknowledge the deed, he would be turned over to the freedmen, who are very much embittered against him. Myself I believe him guilty, and would like to have him transferred to the Augusta jail for safe keeping, as the jail on this place can be broken any time.

Yours General

Very respectfully

Your Obedt servt

Max Marbach

Agt R. F. W. A. L.

1st Lt. H. G. H.

1st Lt. H. G. H.

Augusta Ga.

Office Agent Bureau R. F. W. A. L.
Waynesboro Ga. May 31st 1868.

Major General O. O. Howard

Commissioner Bureau R. F. W. A. L.

Washington D. C.

General

I have the honor to transmit herewith my personal report for the month of May 1868.

I have been appointed an Agent of the Bureau of R. F. and A. L. in the state of Georgia by Order of General C. D. Howard, Commissioner Washington D. C. February the 24th 1868, to take effect from the 1st day of March 1868 and assigned to duty by Prot Brigd Genl E. C. Ledy Aft Com. State of Georgia, Lp. Ord. No. 25. dated Atlanta Ga. February 27/1868. with jurisdiction of Jefferson and Burke County. -

During the last month 4 murders have been committed by white against freedmen and freedmen, who killed a woman. - The reason of this will be found, that Burke Co has at the present time no Sheriff or civil officers, and that it is a difficult matter to get a warrant executed, except by officers of the bureau or a squad of soldiers would be a benefit for Burke County, to restore order.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant.

Max Marbach

Agt B. R. F. and A. L.

1st Lt. H. Ledy
16. U. S. Army Sub. M. Com.
Augusta Ga.

Office, Agent Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Waynesboro Ga. May 31st 1868.

Major General C. D. Howard
Commissioner

cc

Washington D. C.

General

I have the honor to report forward herewith my returns of stores, pertaining to Bureau R. F. and A. L. for the month of May 1868

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

Max Marbach

Agt B. R. F. and A. L.

From
1st Lt. H. Ledy
16. U. S. Army Sub. M. Com.
Augusta Ga.

Office, Agent B. R. F. and A. L.
Waynesboro Ga. May 31st 1868

To Major C. J. Watson

U. S. A. No. 2. O.

Atlanta Ga.

Major

I have the honor to forward my accounts for pay and postage for the Month of May 1868 for approval

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

Max Marbach

Agt B. R. F. and A. L.

1st Lt. H. Ledy
16. U. S. Army Sub. M. Com.
Augusta Ga.

Office, Agent B. R. F. and A. L.
Waynesboro Ga. May 31st 1868

Major C. J. Watson

U. S. A. No. 2. O.

Atlanta Ga.

Major

I have the honor to transmit herewith the report of persons and articles hired, pertaining to Bureau R. F. and A. L. for the Month of May 1868 for approval.

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

Max Marbach

Agt B. R. F. and A. L.

1st Lt. H. Ledy
16. U. S. Army Sub. M. Com.
Augusta Ga.

Office, Agent Bureau R. F. W. A. L.
Waynesboro Ga. June 1st 1868.

Mr Jackson Thomas
Waynesboro Ga.

Sir

Dennis Solberry complains, that you owe
his mother Alice Thomas, 22 bush. corn,
123 bush fodder ^{and} \$25⁰⁰ cash. -

You will come to this office the 3rd day
of June 1868 and give account to this matter.

Respectfully

Max Marbach.

Agt B. R. F. W. A. L.

Office, Agent Bureau R. F. W. A. L.
Waynesboro Ga. June 1st 1868.

Mr Hapeter
Burke County.

Sir

You will please come to this Office June
3rd 1868 as witness in the case of Dennis
Solberry (col'd) for his mother Alice Thomas
vs Jackson Thomas in regard to a debt
Thomas owes the woman.

Respectfully

Max Marbach

Agt B. R. F. W. A. L.

Office, Agent Bureau R. F. W. A. L.
Waynesboro Ga. June 2nd 1868.

Mr Mills Perkins
Burke County.

Sir

Pete Crawford ^{and} his wife Lizzie have sworn
and taken affidavit, that you owe him
the sum of \$7⁸⁰ -

You will please send this money to this
office without delay, to give the same to
said freedmen, who is now living in Augusta.
Don't fail to comply with this request, and
come forward ^{and} pay. -

Very respectfully

Max Marbach

Agt B. R. F. W. A. L.

Office, Agent Bureau R. F. W. A. L.
Waynesboro Ga. June 2nd 1868.

1st Lieut M. Catley.

U. S. Army I. M. C.

Augusta Ga.

Sir

I have received a
communication from the U. S. Com. to dismiss
the case of Blocker vs Marie Griffin, but
it seems to me, that the parties in favor
of Marie Griffin are not satisfied yet. I enclose
a letter in regard to this received from Green,
and ask for your advice in this matter. -
Please answer ^{and} instruct me, what I
can do, to settle this matter, - and return
the letter of the freedmen with your advice.

Very Respectfully

Your obedient servant

Max Marbach

Agt B. R. F. W. A. L.

Office, Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Waynesboro Ga. June 3/1868.

Mr Eliza Smith
Bucke County Ga.

Sir

A complaint has been made by the Agent of the Bureau R. F. & A. L. at Will. C. R. R. in regard to a freedman Jerry Redmond, who says, that you have a mare in your possession, which belongs to said freedman, and that you make him work your crop, instead of his for a debt he owes you. - I hereby request you, to return said mare to the freedman immediately, or give sufficient reason at once to this office, for refusing to do so.

Respectfully

Max Marbach

Agt B.R.F. & A.L.

Office, Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Waynesboro Ga. June 4/1868.

167.
Lieut H. C. Catty
Treb. U.S. Com.

Augusta Ga.

Lieut.

I have the honor to report, that I have no contracts approved during the Month of May 1868.

Very respectfully

Your obedt servt

Max Marbach

Agt B.R.F. & A.L.

Tilly Valentine Mr Valentine

168.

Office, Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Waynesboro Ga. June 4/1868.

You are hereby requested, to appear before this office the 9th June 1868, to have a settlement between yourself and Percilla Doyle. I have examined the contract and find the claim of the freedmen as just. - Should you fail to appear, I would have to report the case to higher authority.

Respectfully

Max Marbach

Agt B.R.F. & A.L.

169.
Bacon

Mr Adam

Office, Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Waynesboro Ga. June 9/1868.

James Nash (col'd) complains, that Nelson Jones has taken a girl away from him, which is the daughter of his wife. He says, that he farms for himself and that Nelson has no right to take the girl away from him. You will be so kind and make Nelson return the girl to Nash, as Nelson works for you and is in your employ.

Please inform me, what has been done in the matter. -

Respectfully

Max Marbach

Agt B.R.F. & A.L.

Caring

St. W. Sub. U.S. Com.

Augusta, Ga.

Office Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Waynesboro, Ga. June 10/1868.

I have the honor to report that I have no contracts approved or filed in this office during the month of May 1868. The reason for this will be found, that in most cases, the parties contracted for the whole year at the commencement of the same and that a great many did not have a written contract at all. Both parties often object for the making of a written agreement, they believe, that a verbal one has not the binding power, and allows them, to change, as often, they chose to do so.

The average rate of wages, if money paid, is for a good manhand from \$5 - 8 and for good womenhand from \$3 - 5. Children and second class hands in proportion.

The most of the hands this year in this county work for part of the crop, and feed themselves.

The planter furnishes the land, stock, tools, the freedmen, the labor, food for themselves, and receive for this in many cases 1/3 part of all, what is made on the place, in great many unfortunate less.

The planter treats their laborers in most cases well, and few complaints have reached this office for mistreatment. The most complaints, which have come in are in regard of the nonpayment of the labor during last year.

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

May Marbach

Ag't B. R. F. & A. L.

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1/2.

U. S. General and As. Com. Atlanta Ga.

Office Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Waynesboro, Ga. June 10/1868.

I have the honor to report, that in connection with my former report dated May 30th 1868 the following circumstances occurred.

On the 29th day of May I proceeded to Millen, Burke County Ga, for the arrest of two white men, who had shot the freedmen Peter Brewer. As I arrived at Millen I understood, that both of the same had left Millen and could be found at Station No 11 on the Central R. R. I again took the train in search of them, but could get no clue of the whereabouts of the same and returned the same night to Millen. The next morning Mr James Raps, one of the persons, ~~seen~~ who shot at the freedmen surrendered himself to me. I asked, where Peter Brewer was, he said, that a man with name of Lieut. L. H. Kirby, who styled himself a detective of the city of Savannah, had carried Peter Brewer to Waynesboro, and will have a warrant issued for him for misdemeanor. I asked, who Mr Kirby was, and if a government or other officer, why at my arrival at the Station, he did not come up to me, and informed me with his instructions, and that I had nothing to do with the case. Mr Raps could not explain the reason, only that Kirby had told him, that if I should arrest him (Raps) he (Kirby) would set matters all right.

The same morning Saturday I had a examination, the proceedings of the same are in your possession.

At dinner time, when the train arrived, Kirby in company with Peter Brewer appeared.

and showed me a warrant, issued by Judge Terry of the county court of Burke Co. for the arrest and trial of Peter Brewer before the justice of the Peace Mr. Brinson. - It just happened, that I met with Judge Gibson, whom I explained the reason, that I was under the impression, that Kirby was an impostor. - He advised me, to watch him. In the afternoon the trial of Raps and Peter Brewer went off, and Raps was put under a bond of \$1000⁰⁰ to appear before the next superior court for assault which intend to kill and Brewer was bound over to the amount of \$100⁰⁰ to keep the peace.

The other man, who was implicated in the case Mark Tavor had made his escape, and could not be found. - The same night I returned with Kirby to Waynesboro.

On Wednesday June the 3rd in the afternoon Kirby came to my office, and showed me a letter from M^d. Quartus, ordering me to stop all the proceedings against Mr. Tavor until the arrival of Major Brownson. I in the first place refused to take the letter, because circumstances showed, that he was an impostor and I believed, that he had forged the letter. - A very few words was spoken when he left my office. - A short while after this I saw Judge Terry and asked him to issue a warrant ^{Kirby for} against Peter Brewer's imprisonment, which I considered unlawful. He had taken Brewer by force of arms to Waynesboro. Judge Terry advised me to wait until the arrival of Major Brownson, which I accepted. - Kirby was very insulting

at the time, and I told him I would arrest him myself, if he would say much more. The same night Kirby left Waynesboro for Augusta. - The next day Major Brownson inspected my office, and I showed him the order from M^d. T^{ers}. - The Major did know nothing about the affair, and believed himself, that Kirby was an impostor, and ordered me, to arrest him as soon as Tavor. - Next day I proceeded to Millen on the night train, where I met Kirby and arrested him on the spot. -

I kept him under arrest, until I was able to get a trial before the justice of the peace, who had court at M^d. 1 Station the same day. -

Kirby, after being examined tried every one, to go security for him, but he had already cheated citizens out of money, under pretence to be a government officer, that no man, would take charge of him, and I was obliged to keep him myself. - The court ordered me to take him to the jail of Augusta, and appoint another man beside me to secure him. - I started with Kirby on the afternoon train to Waynesboro, for the reason, that he intended on said place, to give bond until his trial came off. - But he failed on this place also, and was given in my charge again. - Everything moved all right until the time, the train went off for Augusta, when said Kirby jumped the cars and made his escape. - I followed him so far I could, but was not able by myself to recapture him the same night. - The man who he did to escape I leave out

not to lengthen this report, and only will say, that I followed him again next day, to No 1 Station. - When I arrived at the same I asked Mr Terry, the freight & express Agent, if he had not seen Kirby. He said no, but that some freedmen had seen him in the morning. I immediately started for Milton, asked Mr Rops of the whereabouts of Kirby, but he at the time did not know, where he could be found. - Mr Rops & myself then went to Squire Brinegar. I took out another warrant, which I enclose, and in the night traced Kirby. - He had written the same afternoon a note to Rops in pencil, and asked him to give him all the information of my proceedings towards him. - I have tried to catch Kirby to my utmost, and will give the reason for failure. The citizen of that section of the county do not believe in military government, and consider me a military officer. Letters enclosed will show, that said Kirby always was safe as long he stood around No 1 Station. He could go, where he pleased and nobody even would try to arrest him, contrary kept him out of my sight. - I hope General, that this case will be ~~truly~~ investigated, and the parties concerned brought before trial. - I am myself alone without any help and not able to make the citizen believe, that I can arrest thieves and swindlers, and in consequence ask, that some military officer be sent here, to my assistance as well, as to the civil authorities, to restore

order & peace in this section of the country. Finally I will mention, that Mr Saver and Mr Rops both are under bond to the amount of \$ 1000 = to appear before the Superior Court. - Mr Saver surrendered himself to the justice of the peace last morning. - I am not able to write all the details plainly and ask respectfully the General, commanding for permission, to issue a order for me, to come to Milton to and explain verbal all the circumstances connected with this and other ^{and police} cases, also to have the Military, at Macon informed, that Kirby tried to make new operation there. - Kirby is a good looking young man, fair complexion, light hair, and very large eyes. - He talks fast english and a little broken german. He wears a brown coat, white pants, reath neck, and canvas shoes. - Sometime he goes under the name of John Morgan. - The civil authorities have put all the parties concerned under bond until the next session of the court.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant

Wm. Marbach

Agt BR F & L

10
1st Lieut H. Dutin
Capt. Chas. Combs

Very truly
Yrs

Allen
176 Mr Elisha
Greens Co. Burke County.

Waynesboro Ga. June 13/1868.

Gilbert Green, (col.), called on me again, for a settlement between him and your self. I have written you a letter to this effect on May 11/1868. but never received an answer.

I hereby request you once more to come immediately forward and settle with said freedmen. Should you fail in doing so, I will have the case reported to higher authority, who will issue a execution against your personal property, to satisfy the claim of the freedmen.

Respectfully

Max Marbach

Agt BRS and A. L.

Allen
177.

Ch. C. Bot Bgd Genl. Ass. Com. Atlanta Ga.

Office Agent Bureau B. S. and A. L.

Waynesboro Ga. June 15/1868

I have the honor to transmit herewith a application of Dr. Whitehead of this place, in regard to medical attendance to the sick freedmen of this county.

In addition to this application I would allow me to add, that the colored population amounts from 10 to 12000 in this county that in many cases the colored people are not able to get medical attendance for want of means, and that this county is one of the sickly st in the state.

The county at present is poor and destitute and now especially is the time for help. I have been called on by many of the

freedmen for assistance and so far have him turned over to the inferior court to take care of them, but the means of the same at present are not sufficient to give proper attention to the matter, and I hope, that the Genl. Commanding will appoint an officer, to investigate this ^{case} ~~matter~~ intently. - Major Brownson during his stay on this place, was much inclined, that something should be done in regard to paupers and sick freedmen.

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

Max Marbach

Agt BRS and A. L.

Allen
178.

H. H. L. H. C. Augustaga

Office, Agt Bureau B. S. and A. L.

Waynesboro Ga. June 15/68

I have the honor to transmit herewith school reports for the month of May 1868. Enclosed find a letter from Missionary Carter in regard to school matters.

Very respectfully

Your obedt servt

Max Marbach

Agt BRS and A. L.

Sibley
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C. C. Genl. Off. Com. Atlanta Ga.
Office, Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Waynesboro Ga June 15/1868

In compliance with order received from
Hd. Qrs. Atlanta Ga. June 10th 1868
I have the honor to report that the following
civil offices are vacant in Burke County at
present.

The Sheriff's Office, in consequence all deputy
sheriffs. - There are open many of the
offices of the justices of the peace and con-
stables in the different districts.

Burke County is divided in sixteen
Militia Districts, in each of which un-
der the old constitution were two ma-
gistrates and two constables.

From the best information I can receive,
there are but three acting magistrates
in the County, as

E. F. Lawson 62nd dist. R. W. Knight 67th
and James Brinson 61st district, also
only two constables, namely John
Landing 61st district and George Wilson
67th district. - The constables above
named are poor men, and can not
neglect their own business, to go all
over the county, especially as they
receive almost nothing for their ser-
vices. - The districts without offi-
cers are the 60th, 63th, 64th, 65th,
66th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 75th.

I am General

Very respectfully
Your obedt servt

Max Marbach
Agts.

Sibley
180.

C. C. Genl. Off. Com. Atlanta Ga.
Office, Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Waynesboro Ga June 15/1868.

I have the honor to forward my
accounts of traveling expenses
for the month of May 1868 occurred
while on duty as Agent Bureau
R. F. & A. L. for approval

Very respectfully

Your obedt servt

Max Marbach
Agts R. F. & A. L.

Oliver
181.

Thomas Mr. Burke County.
Office, Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Waynesboro Ga. June 17/1868.

Titus Wright (col), complains, that you have
in your possession one bay pony and two
sows belonging to him. He states, that
you unlawfully took the property away
from him, that he purchased the
horse from you last year, and worked
himself and his daughter for it. - He can
further bring witnesses to prove this
fact.

I advise you to return the horse and
two sows immediately to Titus Wright,
as you have no authority under the
present law to seize any personal
property. - Should you fail in complying
with this request I will investigate the
case myself, and bring the guilty par-
ties to trial.

Respectfully

Max Marbach Agt

Jamison Mr James - Office Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Waynesboro Ga. June 17/1868.

You will please send me James Rollins
alias Jamison in to my office this afternoon.

Respectfully

Max Marbach

Ag't B. R. F. & A. L.

Farver

Mr John N.

Office Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Waynesboro Ga. June 17/1868.

David Carlson (cold), complains, that
you refuse him a settlement for his
and wife's labor during the year 1867.
These settle with said freedmen at
once through this office, or give suffi-
cient reason for refusal.

Should you fail to comply with my
request and not settle, I would have
to report the case to higher authori-
ty, who very likely would issue
a execution against your personal
property, to satisfy the claim of
the freedmen.

Respectfully

Max Marbach

Ag't B. R. F. & A. L.

Miller
187.

Mr Wm R.

Office Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Waynesboro Ga. June 18/1868.

Jeff Williams (freedmen) complains, that you
refuse to pay him the balance due him
for his and his wife's labor during the
year 1867. You will please have a settle-
ment with said freedmen, or give sufficient
reason to this office, for refusing payment.
The best way, to settle this matter is, that
you bring your accounts to this office, and
have a settlement before me. Bring the
freedmen along with you.

Respectfully

Max Marbach

Ag't B. R. F. & A. L.

Farver
187.

Mr Wm R.

Office Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Waynesboro Ga. June 18/1868.

On the 24th day of May 1868, I have send
you a note, concerning the settlement between
yourself and hands, you had employed
last year. I have requested you, to appear
before this office, and have a settlement
in my present on the 30th day of June
1868. You have failed to comply with
my request and must now inform you,
that if this case is not settled in the
time of ten days, I will report the
circumstances to higher authority and
have execution issued against your
personal property, to satisfy the claims of
the freedmen.

Respectfully

Max Marbach

Ag't B. R. F. & A. L.

Watson
156

Major C. T. A. U. & Co. D. O. Atlanta Ga.
Office, Agent B. R. F. & A. L. June 19th 1868
I have the honor to transmit herewith
requisition for stationary for the month
of July 1868. pertaining to Bureau B. R. F.
& A. L.

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

Max Marbach

Agt B. R. F. & A. L.

To
Mr. C. T. A. U. & Co.

Sub. U. S. M. A. U. & Co.

Watson

157

Major C. T. A. U. & Co. D. O. Atlanta Ga.
Office, Agent B. R. F. & A. L. June 19th 1868
I have the honor to request that you
be so kind and send the following
named blank forms to this office. -

6 per blanks form No. 2 (persons & articles hired)
6 " " " 186 (for traveling expenses)
6 " " " 11 (for pay)
6 " " " 11 (for postage)
6 " " " 11 (for rent)
6 " " " 4 } (for school reports)
6 " " " 2 }

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

Max Marbach

Agt B. R. F. & A. L.

To
Mr. C. T. A. U. & Co.

Sub. U. S. M. A. U. & Co.

Augusta Ga

Fritz
153

Mr John

Office, Agent Bureau B. R. F. & A. L.
Waynesboro Ga June 19th 1868

Yours dated May 31/68 is received, in answer to this I have to say, that the freedman Thomas Scott renies everything you state in your letter, in consequence of this I hereby request you, to appear before this office, Monday the 22nd day of June 1868. to answer to charges made against you. -

Should you fail in so doing, the testimony of the freedman will be taken, and the case reported to higher authority, you know yourself well enough, without my judgement, that you acted wrong, in taking possession of things belonging to another man without the authority of the law, and nothing can I do in this case, except that you return the property belonging to Thomas Scott. - Should Thomas be in debt to you in any way, then the law is open for you, to ~~do~~ ^{you are} send him for it, but not allowed, that you take matters in your own hands, and keep property in possession not belonging to you by any means. -

I had hoped, that you would have followed my advice, to return to Thomas Scott all you have in possession belonging to him, and feel obliged to request you to save further trouble to do this at once. -

Should you prefer to have a trial about the matter, come forward on above named day, and I will try to settle this case, but must say, that I can not see at present

how I can keep this property in your possession.

Respectfully
 Max Marbach
 Agt B.R. Fawcett.

Scott
 197.

Thomas, cald.)

Office, Agent Bureau R. Fawcett.
 Waynesboro Ga. June 19/1868.

You will appear before this office June 22nd 1868. Bring along with you all the witnesses in your case. or Judge

Max Marbach
 Agt Bureau R. Fawcett.

Cutler

H. L. & S. L. C. Augusta Ga.

Office, Agent Bureau R. Fawcett.
 Waynesboro Ga. June 20/1868.

Frederick Green had complained, that Mr Eugene Garlick, a resident of Waynesboro owes him \$13⁰⁰ for labor. I had seen Mr Garlick myself, and he had given to Green a note for the amount, but failed until now to pay the same.

Green appeared again to day, I send him with a note from this office (which I enclose to Mr Garlick, but latter seems not to be willing to pay. - The endorsement of Garlick seems to be written in a angry way, and I respectfully ask, that a execution be issued, to satisfy the claim of the freedman.

Very respectfully
 Your obedient servant
 Max Marbach
 Agt B.R. Fawcett.

Jones
 197.

Mr James.

Office, Agent Bureau R. Fawcett.
 Waynesboro Ga. June 20/1868.

Please send me with Lewis Robertson, a certificate, that you have settled with him to the amount we agreed at this office.

Respectfully
 Max Marbach
 Agt B.R. Fawcett.

Simis
 197.

Robert (cald.)

care J. White Esq.

Office, Agent Bureau R. Fawcett.
 Waynesboro Ga. June 22/1868.

You will appear before me on the 24th day of June 1868 to answer charges made against you, by your wife Charlotte.

Max Marbach
 Agt B.R. Fawcett.

Watson
 193.

C. T. Major and U. A. & M. & D. O.

Office, Agent Bureau R. Fawcett.
 Waynesboro Ga. June 27/1868.

I have the honor to return, two sets of vouchers for travelling expenses, corrected. Also acknowledge receipt of check on Mr. Nat. Bank of Savannah for \$43⁷⁵ for two sets of vouchers for travelling expenses.

Very respectfully
 Your obedient servant
 Max Marbach
 Agt B.R. Fawcett.

Sanley
(104)

H. Steadman Esq Sub. Ass. Com.

Office, Agent Bureau R. F. F. A. L.
Waynesboro Ga June 24/1868.

In compliance with orders, dated June 21st 1868. Office Sub. Ass. Com. Augusta Ga, I have the honor to report: that I have corrected so far as possible, the errors stated in the report of Major Brownson to the Asst Com. State of Georgia, but that no Sheriff is acting at present in this county.

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

Max Marbach

Agt B. R. F. A. L.

Moore
(148)

Benjamin (cold)

Office, Agt Bureau R. F. F. A. L.
Waynesboro Ga June 25/1868.

I herewith return to you, your discharge and claim of bounty, with the information, that there is no law or regulation, authorizing the payment of bounties to cooks or undercooks, who served in this capacity in the army of the United States, during the war.

All further efforts will be fruitless, as I have the order of the War Department in possession.

Max Marbach

Agt B. R. F. A. L.

Godbey
(196)

Thomas (cold).

Office, Agent Bureau R. F. F. A. L.
Waynesboro Ga June 25/1868.

I have learned that your sister Marie has been turned out in the woods by your brother Peter, for the reason that she is sick and helpless. It is this an act of inhumanity, and on your side an act of cruelty, to have your own sister lay in the woods, without any thing necessary to support her.

I hereby order you to see, that you attend to this matter at once, and take the girl in your house, and nurse her. Should you be too poor or the rest of your brothers, then come forward and report this.

Peter has acted shamefully, and I request you to bring him before this office at once. Should he refuse to come, I will proceed against him by law and have him arrested and tried.

Max Marbach

Agt B. R. F. A. L.

Watson
(197)

Major C. F. A. U. A. M. D. O. Atlanta Ga.

Office, Agent Bureau R. F. F. A. L.
Waynesboro Ga June 26/1868.

Enclosed please find signed requisition for stationary for the month of July 1868. Please send me some blanks No. 30.

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

Max Marbach

Agt B. R. F. A. L.

Imman
198.

Jeremiah, Burke County Ga.

Office, Agent Bureau F. & W. L.
Waynesboro Ga. June 26/1868.

I have written to you twice, on the 13th and 28th day of May inst. and asked for information in regard to the whereabouts of a colored family, who use to belong to you in slavery time. -

I had hoped, that you would have answered one of the letters, especially as nothing in the world is asked from you, except a little information. -

Should you not have received the letters, what very likely may be the case, I will once more explain to you the circumstances and write below a copy of the letter received from Genl Howard, which reads:

Luke Imman, formerly a private soldier in the first Regiment, District of Columbia, has just called upon me. He is anxious to obtain intelligence from his father and mother, brothers and sisters.

They were all living together before the war with Mr Jeremiah Imman in Burke County Ga. who owned them and lives about 25 miles from Waynesboro, the county seat.

His father's name was Jacob and his mother's Chloe. His brothers were named Howard, Paul, Frank, and sisters were Lillie & Cherry. - I have written letters but obtained no answer &c.

It seems to me, that letters have been written to you from Philadelphia by Hon. Thomas S. Malcom, but that neither him nor me have ever ^{received} and an

answer. The reason for this I do not know, but must think that is looks not quite right to me, if one gentleman writes to a other, and has a answer refused. -

If you do not know anything about the family, please write to me this, and I will send the communication. I hope you will answer, if this letter reaches you, immediately and oblige

Yours &c

Max Marbach
Ag't B.R.F. & W.L.

Calley
199.

St. H. Sub. Dist. Court. Augusta Ga.

Office, Agent Bureau F. & W. L.
Waynesboro Ga. June 27/1868.

I have the honor to forward affidavit of John Carter, colored, for assault and robbery, as parties unknown.

So far as I can learn, the parties concerned struck the road for Augusta and very likely may be found in said city. -

You would very much oblige the freedmen, if you would put the Augusta Police on the track of the offenders. -

I am unable to give a better signalement of the same, only what stated in the affidavit. -

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

Max Marbach
Ag't B.R.F. & W.L.

Jones & Green
200.

Info.

Office Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Waynesboro Ga June 27/1868.
You will please send settle at once
with Green Mc Hoy the amount you
owe him and agreed to pay at this
Office.

Should you fail, the case will be
brought before higher authority.
Respectfully

Max Marbach
Agt BRS & A. L.

London

J. F.

Jeffersonville
(201.)

Office Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Waynesboro Ga. June 27/1868.
Green Wesley (colt) complains that you
have failed to settle with him for his
labor during the year 1867. - He has a
due bill in possession amounting to
\$140⁰⁰ given by you to a J. Blaine
(freedman) -

I advise you to settle this case & pay
to Wesley the money he earned. If you
are without means, try to satisfy him
by giving him a note payable on
the 1st day of Novr 1868.

Should you have any reason for refu-
sing to do this, you will be so kind
and report this to this office without
delay -

Respectfully

Max Marbach
Agt BRS & A. L.

Howard
(202.)

O. O. Major General Washington D. C.
Office Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Waynesboro Ga. June 29/1868.

I have the honor to transmit herewith
my personal report for the month of June
1868. -

I have been appointed an Agent of the
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned
Lands in the state of Georgia, by order of
O. O. Howard, Comp. Washington D. C. February
the 24th 1868, and assigned to duty by
Act Bgd. Genl. C. C. Tibby. Act Comp.
State of Georgia. Sp. Order No 25 dated
Atlanta Ga. February 27/1868 with ju-
risdiction of Jefferson and Burke County.

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant
Max Marbach
Agt BRS & A. L.

To
J. H. H. H. H.
Sub West Comp. Augusta Ga.

Howard
203.

O. O. Major General, Washington D. C.
Office Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Waynesboro Ga. June 29/1868.

I have the honor to forward herewith
my returns of stores pertaining to the
Bureau of Refugees, freedmen and
Abandoned Lands for the month
of June 1868. -

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant
Max Marbach
Agt BRS & A. L.

To
J. H. H. H. H.
Sub West Comp.
Augusta Ga.

Kelsey
204

(old) Isaac.

Office Agent Bureau R. F. and A. L.

Waynesboro Ga. June 29/1868

Laura Herman (old) complains, that you have turned her off from your place, without having paid her, beside this that you have beaten her and taken a pair of shoes away from her.

I hereby order you, to settle with this woman at once, or come immediately in company with Laura to this office, to settle the matter.

Max Marbach
Agt B. R. F. and A. L.

Watson
(205)

Major C. J. Atlanta Ga.

Office Agent Bureau R. F. and A. L.

Waynesboro Ga. June 29/1868.

I have the honor to forward my accounts for pay and postage for the month of June 1868

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant
Max Marbach

Agt B. R. F. and A. L.

To

per Lt. H. C. C. C.

Sub. Asst. Com. Augusta

Watson
(206)

Major C. J. Atlanta Ga.

Office Agent Bureau R. F. and A. L.

Waynesboro Ga. June 29/1868.

I have the honor to transmit herewith the report of persons and articles hired, pertaining to Bureau R. F. and A. L. for the month of June 1868, for approval.

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

Max Marbach

Agt B. R. F. and A. L.

To

per Lt. H. C. C. C.

Sub. Asst. Com. Augusta Ga.

Palmer Dr. John. Greens Let. Ga.
(207)

Office Agent Bureau R. F. and A. L.

Waynesboro Ga. June 29/1868.

Razon Doney (old) complains, that you have turned him and his wife off from your place, without paying them for the time, they both worked for you.

In this case, I must advise you, if you can not keep the freedmen and wife in your employ, to settle with him at once, or give sufficient in person to this office for refusal, without any unnecessary delay. You would oblige me, if you attend to this and the other case immediately or I would feel obliged to bring them before the proper authorities.

Respectfully

Max Marbach

Agt B. R. F. and A. L.

Robertson
(208)

(old) Lewis

Office Agent Bureau R. F. and A. L.

Waynesboro Ga. June 29/1868.

Your wife Tama complains, that you expose yourself, that you will not take care of her and intend to marry again.

I advise you, to save you trouble, to take Tama and take care of her, she is in a condition now, that she can not take care of herself and needs your assistance. Should you fail in this, I will proceed by law against you.

Max Marbach

Agt B. R. F. and A. L.

Hibb
2061.

C. C. General & Asst. Comp.

Office Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Waynesboro Ga. June 30/1868.

I have the honor to forward my accounts for travelling expenses during the month of June 1868, for approval.

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

Max Marbach

Agt BKF & A. L.

To

1st Lt. H. Cathey
16. Jefferys St. Fort. Augusta Ga.

Cathey
2101.

H. 1st Lieut & Sub. Asst. Com.

Office Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Waynesboro Ga. June 30, 1868.

I have the honor to report, that I have no contracts approved or filed in this office during the month of June 1868. - I further respectfully refer to my report, dated June 10th 1868, as to the condition of treatment & wages of the freedmen.

The freedmen still come forward with notes & accounts for labor done during the last two years, but the farmers are too poor at present to pay, and in most cases notes are given, payable in the fall of this year.

Very respectfully

Your obedt servant

Max Marbach

Agt BKF & A. L.

Wittfield
(211.)

Mr Bryant.

Office Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Waynesboro Ga. June 30/1868.

I have send you a note by freedmen Charles Bell on the 4th day of April 1868, and requested you, to deliver to him, the things belonging to him.

I would have expected, that you know so much about law, as not to interfere with a mans property, without due course of the law.

I hereby once more request you, to deliver to Charles Bell the things at once. Should you fail in this due process will be put against you by the proper authority.

Respectfully

Max Marbach

Agt BKF & A. L.

Kimberly
(212.)

Wilson J. Esq.

Office Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Waynesboro Ga. June 30/1868.

Bachus Lind (col.) complains, that a other colored man Prince Jones several weeks ago assaulted him. - Bachus was sent by me to Judge Perry, who if I am not mistaken turned the case over to you. - As I have no right to interfere with civil courts, as long, as the same do their duty, you would very much oblige me, to investigate immediately & if Jones is guilty of the charge made against him, to punish him by civil law. All cases referred by the Military to the civil courts, should met with attention, to restore order & peace in the county.

Please inform me of your decision in this matter.

Respectfully

Max Marbach, Agt.

Doyle
(213)

Purcella, (col'd)

Office, Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Waynesboro Ga. July 1st 1868.

You will appear before this Office, July the seventh at 9 o'clock A.M. for a final settlement with Valentine Tilly

Max Marbach

Agt B.R.F. & A.L.

Tilly
(214)

Mr Valentine

Office, Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Waynesboro Ga. July 1st 1868.

You will appear before this office, July the seventh at 9 o'clock A.M. for a settlement between yourself and Purcella Doyle (col'd).

Respectfully

Max Marbach

Agt B.R.F. & A.L.

Byrne
(215)

Edmond.

Office, Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Waynesboro Ga. July 1st 1868.

I have been ordered by the Assistant Comps. Genl. Tilly to call upon you for any evidence, you may be able to furnish, to substantiate your account, especially of lost time.

I hereby request you, to do this immediately, to save further trouble.

I wish you would make a settlement with Sherman and come to terms, before the case is reported again.

Respectfully

Max Marbach

Agt B.R.F. & A.L.

Pierkins
(216)

Mr Mills

Office, Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Waynesboro Ga. July 1st 1868.

I have written to you on June 2nd 1868, in regard to a payment of \$7⁵⁰ to Peter Crawford (col'd) who worked for you.

I hereby request you once more, to come forward to this office at once, and give your reason for refusing this debt. Should you fail to comply, you will be reported to higher authority.

Respectfully

Max Marbach

Agt B.R.F. & A.L.

Watson
(217)

C. J. Major & A. D. & M. & D. D.

Office, Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Waynesboro Ga. June 2nd 1868

I have the honor to transmit herewith the quarterly statement of stores, pertaining to Bureau R. F. & A. L., for the quarter, ending the 30th day of June 1868.

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

Max Marbach

Agt B.R.F. & A.L.

Cathy
(218)

H. West & S. W. Con.

Office, Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Waynesboro Ga. June 2nd 1868

I have the honor to forward statement of stores, also corrected vouchers for rent. I have send my report of contracts on the 30th day of June 1868.

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

Max Marbach

Mr. Corbitt
(219.)

Mr. Matthews B.

Office, Agent Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Waynesboro Ga. July 3/1868.

The Sub. Asst. Com. Bureau R. F. and A. L. at
Augusta Ga, directs me, to inquire whether
you have paid to Warren Lee, col'd, two notes,
given by you to said Lee, or not.

The notes read as follows:

1) Lawton, Burke County Ga, February 11/1867.

One day after date I promise to pay to
W. Lee the sum of \$10⁰⁰ (ten Dollars) for value
received.

2) Lawton, Burke County Ga. March 11/1867.

Thirty days after date I promise to pay
Warren Lee or bearer the sum of \$34³⁷ for
work up to date.

(Sg.) M. B. McCorbitt

Please inform me of the payment of this notes.

Respectfully

Max Marbach

Ag't BRS and A. L.

Lee
(220.)

Warren (col'd)

Office, Agent Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Waynesboro Ga, July 3/1868.

You are hereby requested to inform
me, if you have received payment of
two notes, given to you by Mr. McCorbitt
in the months of February and March 1867.
One note amounts to \$10⁰⁰, the other
to \$34³⁷.

Max Marbach
Ag't BRS and A. L.

Minon
(221.)

Mr. Mike

Office, Agent Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Waynesboro Ga, July 6/1868

Elias Ware, col'd, complains, that you
have searched his house last night, with-
out a warrant or any other authority.
This case I have turned over to the civil
authorities.

The other complaint is, that you refuse
to keep him in your employ, because you
think he stole your hog.

Should you be able to prove the boy guilty
of the offence you charge him with,
you of course, would be justified in
discharging him, but you, after he
suffers the punishment for the crime
committed and paying the damage
for the killing of the hog, would be
held responsible for the payment of
the balance of the wages, owing to
him.

If you will not keep him in your em-
ploy, sue him at once, and bring him
before the civil authorities (if you can
prove him guilty, if not pay him
for the time he worked for you.

Respectfully

Max Marbach
Ag't BRS and A. L.

Mr. Knight
(222.)

William. Justice of the peace, Mr. Bean.
Office, Agent Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Waynesboro Ga, July 6/1868.

Elias Ware complains, that his house was
searched without a warrant or other au-
thority last night by Mr. Mike Minon
and Mr. D. Usher his son in law.

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The military authority intends to turn all civil cases over to civil courts and should the same be careful to proceed legally in all matters concerning the same.

Please have the kindness and investigate this case and bring the offenders to trial.

You would oblige me to inform me of the result of your action.

Respectfully

Yours &c

Max Marbach

Agt B.R.F. & A.L.

Hopkins
(223)

Mr L. Mc Bean Station

Office, Agent Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Waynesboro Ga. July 7/1868.

James Lowrey (col.) complains that you refuse to pay him two notes, which he has in his possession.

one amounting to \$26⁰⁰ payable to Louis, the other amounting to \$13⁵² payable to Henry.

He says that this notes having been refused for payment, because you was a minor, when you give the same. It looks not right, to delude colored people this way, and every white man, should pay the debts he made.

I hope, you will be so kind and settle this notes, as the freedmen is now in condition, where he need the money.

Respectfully

Max Marbach

Agt B.R.F. & A.L.

Calley

No. 1st Dist & Sub. Asst. Com. Augusta Ga.

Office, Agent Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Waynesboro Ga. July 10/1868.

I have the honor to transmit herewith affidavits of Robert and Kitty Wright (col.) as Mr Robert Smith. - Smith hired last year Kitty (the wife of Robert Wright) & her children to work for him for half of the crop, raised on the place. Kitty was to feed herself and hands, also the stock. - The Smith was to advance provision and feed so far as needed, and Kitty should return the same out of the half part of the crop she made. - She has complied with this, but Smith has failed to pay her the half of the cotton, raised on the place, which amounts to 3 bags of cotton.

Smith claims, that he made a settlement with this family sometime ago in presence of Col. C. H. Smith, the former Agent, but by inquiring into this case, I have found, that Smith only settled with one of her children, in her, Kitty's name, which she considered unlawful, as the boy had nothing to do with this settlement as a minor child of her.

I have written to Smith, that I doubt, that the settlement in presence of Col. Smith with this boy, was considered lawful, and have ordered a new investigation of this case. But Smith failed to appear. He is considered a man, who hardly ever pays his debts, and I respectfully ask, what can be done, to secure the women the payment of three bags of cotton. - Col. Smith himself thinks that the women is entitled to the money.

Very respectfully

Max Marbach

Agt B.R.F. & A.L.

Calley
225

Re. M. St. Sub. Aut. Com.

Office, Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Waynesboro Ga. July 13/1868.

I have the honor to transmit herewith
Schoolreports for the month of June 1868.

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

Max Marbach

Ag. B. F. & A. L.

Chandler John
226

Office, Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Waynesboro Ga. July 16/1868.

John Clark (col), complains that you
have hired his boy Isaac for the year
and have turned him off from your
place and refuse to pay him.

You will be aware that you must pay
a laborer for his work, if you dischar-
ge him yourself, and I would hereby advise
you to comply with this request and
pay John Clark for his sons labor.

Should you have any sufficient reason
for refusing payment, you will re-
port the same to this office imme-
diately. -

Respectfully

Max Marbach

Ag. B. F. & A. L.

Winters
227

Mr John J.

Office Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Waynesboro Ga. July 17/1868.

By Order of Brig. Gen. C. C. Fitch
Mist Com. State of Georgia I hereby
notify and request you, to return to this
office all the illegal collected costs
for State and County taxes, or I would
feel obliged to prosecute you as for
misdemeanor in office.

Please give attention to this case im-
mediately.

Very respectfully

Max Marbach

Ag. B. F. & A. L.

Moore
228.

A. L. Leters District

Office, Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Waynesboro Ga. July 17/1868.

By Order of Brig. Gen. C. C. Fitch
and in accordance from Genl. Mass
I hereby request you to forward to
this Office at once, a list of all
the "fi fas" you had executed by
Deputy Sheriff John J. Winters for
collection of State and County tax.
Please attend to this matter at
once.

Very respectfully
Yours &c

Max Marbach

Ag. B. F. & A. L.

See letter received
No 48. -

Jocoy
(239.)

Mr. Thomas

Office, Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Waynesboro Ga. July 18/1868.

Ann Smith, col'd, who has been in your employ last year complaints and has made affidavit to the fact, that you owe her. One hundred and twenty Dollars, the balance due her for her last years labor.

I am ordered to collect the money and hereby request you; to send the amount stated to this office, or give sufficient reason for refusing payment immediately.

Respectfully

Max Marbach

Agt B. R. F. & A. L.

Williams
(230.)

Scovin (col'd)

Office, Agt Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Waynesboro Ga. July 18/1868.

You are hereby notified & requested to comply with your agreement you have made with Mr. Waples. - Should you fail to comply with this request, this case will be investigated and you will have to pay the damage at once.

Max Marbach

Agt B. R. F. & A. L.

Cattley
(234.)

W. 1st Lieut & Sub. Asst. Com.

Office, Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Waynesboro Ga. July 18th 1868.

I have the honor to report that in compliance to orders received from the West. Com. dated July 14th 1868 I have seen Mr S. A. Bell, the former Sheriff of this county, in regard of collecting taxes, and that he refuses to refund the money.

I have been ordered also to sue this case in civil courts, against and respectfully ask, if I am allowed to employ a lawyer in this case, and if so please send me an order, authorizing me to do so.

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant
Max Marbach

Agt B. R. F. & A. L.

Cattley
(232.)

W. 1st Lieut & Sub. Asst. Com.

Office, Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Waynesboro Ga. July 24/1868.

In compliance with orders received from you, dated July 13/1868. in regard to the case of Rachel Bingham vs J. L. Heath, I have seen Mr Heath myself, who says:

That he has send on or about the 22nd of June 1868 with the purser of the Steamboat Swan, Mr. Dick Frye a letter directed to the Agent of the freedmen's bureau at Waynesboro by way of Augusta.

He further says. That he had not made known to Mr Frye, that money was in the letter, and that he had
over

no witnesses who saw him giving the letter to Mr Foyel, - Mr Foyel promised to put this letter by arrival at Augusta into the post-office. You will excuse him, if I take the liberty, to make my own remarks in this case.

So fair as I have seen by my visit to Mr Heath I must say that I am very doubtful about sending the money at all for the reason, that a poor man like him or any other man, would not risk blindly \$22.00 and send it, without mention the same by private convenience, further must I remark, that Heath has spoken with Rachel in Augusta, and very likely being pressed by the woman, has made this excuse to get right of her. - I have inquired into the character of this man, and I think that I am not much mistaken. -

He promised me, that he would see Mr Foyel, and send you a affidavit to the effect, that he give the letter to Mr Foyel. - Mr Heath says that he owes besides the \$22.00 he claims to have send \$26.00 more, which he will pay as soon as possible inside of six weeks. -

I have done, what I could and leave it to you Sir to decide this case
Very Respectfully

Your obedt servt

Max Marbach
Ag't B.R.F. & A.L.

Forworth
233

Mr John

Office, Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Waynesboro Ga, July 22/1868.

Lucy Ann Tiley (col'd) complaints, that your overseer has run her off from your place by your order, and that you refuse to pay her for the time she worked for you. - I hereby request you to settle with the woman, as I have learned, that she is a good hand, who works faithfully. -

Respectfully

Max Marbach
Ag't B.R.F. & A.L.

Imman
237

Boyd (col'd).

Office, Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Waynesboro Ga, July 22/1868.

Lucy Ann Tiley (col'd) complaints, that she has worked for you six months, and that you have turned her off and refuse to pay her. - I hereby order you to settle with said Lucy at once, or I would feel obliged to prosecute you for it.

Respectfully

Max Marbach

Ag't B.R.F. & A.L.

Garrison
235

By Henry Justice of the peace (Reporter).
Office Agent B. R. F. & A. L.
Waynesboro Ga July 22/68.

Stephen Williams (col'd) complaints that he has been assaulted by one Mr William Page. You will be so kind and investigate this case and bring the offender to trial.

Respectfully

Max Marbach
Ag't B.R.F. & A.L.

Wilson
(236)

C. J. Major and U. A. & M. & D. O.

Office, Agent Bureau R. F. and A. L.

Waynesboro Ga, July 24/1868.

I have the honor to transmit herewith my requisition for stationery for the month of August 1868. for approval

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

Max Marbach

Agt B.R.F. and A. L.

Swing
(237)

Dr. James M. Surgeon in Chief B.R. F. and A. L.

Office, Agent Bureau R. F. and A. L.

Waynesboro Ga, July 24/1868.

I have the honor to transmit herewith the names of two old helpless freedmen, and respectfully ask, that the same may be taken to the hospital at Macon.

Since your presence in Waynesboro, the Inferior Court did not meet, and you wife find in this the reason for my silence. I have tried to find out some more paupers, but bin not able at present to ascertain any thing, and in many cases are the freedmen not willing to leave their families.

Jacob Whitehead and Jacob Doyle both of Burke County are the most helpless and needy, they are old and have nobody to take care of them.

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

Max Marbach

Agt B.R.F. and A. L.

Fitcher
(238)

David (old)

Office, Agent Bureau R. F. and A. L.

Waynesboro Ga July 25/1868.

You are hereby ordered to appear before this office immediately to answer charges made against you by your wife Flora. Should you fail to comply with this order, I will bring this case before higher authority.

Max Marbach

Agt B.R.F. and A. L.

Carley
(239)

No. 145 Lieut and Sub. Asst. Com.

Office, Agent Bureau R. F. and A. L.

Waynesboro Ga, July 29/1868.

I have the honor to forward a affidavit of Charles Butler (old) who swears, that the sum of Ninety six Dollars be collected of a Mr William Wright, who lives now in Augusta with his father. generally known under the name of Gent Wright.

Please have the kindness and see Mr Wright and collect the amount if possible.

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

Max Marbach

Agt B.R.F. and A. L.

Alexander
(240)

Wm Esq Justice of the peace.

Office, Agent Bureau R. F. and A. L.

Waynesboro Ga, July 29/1868.

Charles Butler (old) complains, that a Mr James Massworth has mistreated his wife Flora Butler old and turned her off from the place, without any

sufficient cause.

You will have kindness to investigate this case, and bring the guilty party to trial.

Very respectfully

Max Marbach
Agt B.R. Faw A.L.

Granderson
(241)

Walker (cold)

Office, Agent Bureau R. Faw A.L.

Waynesboro Ga, July 29/1868

John Altoray complains, that you constantly abuse him, and that in consequence of your bad treatment he left the place. I have advised him to stay and work his year out, but must tell you, that in case of a other complaint you will be arrested and brought to trial for misdemeanor.

Max Marbach
Agt B.R. Faw A.L.

Alexander
(242)

Am Esq. Justice of the peace.

Office, Agent Bureau R. Faw A.L.

Waynesboro Ga, July 29/1868.

Charles Butlers complains that Andrew Debroy (cold) owes him for labor \$20⁰⁰, that he has no money but enough to pay this debt.

Please have the kindness and sue Debroy for the amount above mentioned.

Yours respectfully
Max Marbach
Agt B.R. Faw A.L.

Walson
(243)

C. J. Major and U. A. & M. and D. O.
Office, Agent Bureau R. Faw A.L.
Waynesboro Ga, July 29/1868.

I respectfully forward corrected set of vouchers for travelling expenses incurred during the month of June 1868 for approval.

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant.

Max Marbach
Agt B.R. Faw A.L.

Smith
(244)

John (cold)

Office Agent Bureau R. Faw A.L.

Waynesboro Ga, July 30/1868.

You will appear before this office, Saturday the 1st day of August 1868 to answer to charges made against you by one Jerry Rossie.

Max Marbach
Agt B.R. Faw A.L.

Howard
(245)

O. O. Major Gent. and Com. B.R. Faw A.L.

Office Agent Bureau R. Faw A.L.

Waynesboro Ga, July 30/1868.

I have the honor to transmit herewith my personal report for the month of July 1868. I have been appointed an Agent of the Bureau of Refuges, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands in the state of Georgia by Order of Genl. O. O. Howard, Comd. Military Division No. 2, February the 24th 1868 and assigned to duty by Post Bd. Genl. C. C. Wiley. Apt Com. State of Georgia, Special Order No. 25, dated Atlanta Ga. February 27th 1868 over

with jurisdiction of Jefferson and Burke
County Ga.

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant
Max Marbach

Thro^t
1st Lt W. L. Cathey S.A.C.
Augusta Ga.

Howard
246.

O.C. Major Genl Am Corp. B.R.F. and A.L.
Office, Agent Bureau R.F. and A.L.
Waynesboro Ga. July 30/1868.

I have the honor to forward herewith
my return of stores pertaining to Bureau
R.F. and A.L. for the month of July
1868.

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant
Max Marbach

Agt B.R.F. and A.L.

Thro^t
1st Lt W. L. Cathey S.A.C.
Augusta Ga.

Watson
247.

C. T. Major and A.D. & M. and D.O.
Office, Agent B.R.F. and A.L.
Waynesboro Ga. July 30/1868.

I have the honor to forward my
accounts for pay and postage for
the month of July 1868, for ap-
proval.

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

Max Marbach

Agt B.R.F. and A.L.

Thro^t
1st Lt W. L. Cathey
Sub. Asst. Am.
Augusta Ga.

Watson
(248)

C. T. Major and A.D. & M. and D.O.
Office, Agent B.R.F. and A.L.
Waynesboro Ga. July 30/1868.

I have the honor to transmit herewith
the report of persons and articles hired
pertaining to Bureau R.F. and A.L. for
the month of July 1868, for approval.

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

Max Marbach

Agt B.R.F. and A.L.

Bell
(249)

Thomas (cold)

Office, Agent Bureau R.F. and A.L.
Waynesboro Ga. July 30/1868.

Mr S. J. Bell complained against you,
that you refuse to split rails or do any
kind of work outside of the cultivation
of your crop. The crop contract you have
made with Mr Bell reads, that you will
labor for him during the whole year, every
kind of work he may require.

I hereby request you to go at once to work,
and obey the orders in regard to the work
Mr Bell may give you.

Should you fail to comply I have ad-
vised Mr Bell to turn you off from
the place and make you responsible
by law for every damage, what may
be done by your neglect, to comply
with the contract.

Max Marbach

Agt B.R.F. and A.L.

Carley
(250.)

No. 115 Quilt and Sub. Asst. Com.

Office, Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Waynesboro Ga. July 30/1868.

I have the honor to forward a copy of a contract, witnessed by this office during the month of July 1868.

In regard of the payment of the fund-
men I refer to my former reports.

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

Max Marbach

Ag't B.R.F. & A.L.

Sibley
(251)

C. C. Bot. Pdr. Gent. and Asst. Com.

Office, Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Waynesboro Ga. July 31/1868.

I have the honor to forward my accounts of travelling expenses, occurred during the month of July 1868, for approval.

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

Max Marbach

Ag't B.R.F. & A.L.

Thos"

1st Lt. to 4th Lt.

Sub. Asst. Com.

Augusta Ga.

Wade
(252)

Harriette (col'd)

Office, Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Waynesboro Ga. July 31/1868.

You will appear before this office, August 3rd 1868, to have a hearing in your case as Hilary Walker

Max Marbach

Ag't B.R.F. & A.L.

Hilary
(253)

Walker (col'd), Office, Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Waynesboro Ga. July 31/1868.

You will appear before this office, August 3rd inst. to answer to charges made against you by Harriette Wade (col'd) for the support of their children. - Should you fail to appear, I will have this case investigated by law, and bring you before the proper authorities.

Max Marbach.

Ag't B.R.F. & A.L.

Godbey
(254)

Martin Esq. Justice of the peace 68th District
Office, Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Waynesboro Ga. August 3rd 1868.

Isaac Lively (col'd) complains, that Mrs Lizzie Godbey and Mrs Mariamne Godbey have assaulted Jane Cooper (col'd) and turned her out of from the place, after she had planted and made the crop in Isaac's name, who made the first bargain with said Lizzie and Mariamne Godbey. -

As this case belongs before your jurisdiction to decide, I beg you to investigate the matter and bring the guilty party to trial. -

I have no right to issue warrants in cases of assault and battery, and as we now have a civil government, the civil authorities should take all such cases in their own hands. -

If Mrs Godbey refuses your authority, then I will take the case in my hands, and will deal with them according to law. -

Respectfully

Max Marbach

Wm
(255)

Udeline (cold)

Office, Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Waynesboro Ga. August 4th 1868.
Jacob Walker complains that you have
two quilts in your possession belonging
to his wife and refuse to return the
same or pay the money for them. -
I hereby request you, to return the quilts
immediately to the owner, or pay the
amount of \$5.00 for them. -
Should you fail to comply with this
request, you will be brought before the
proper authority and dealt with ac-
cording to law. -

Max Marbach

Agt R. F. & A. L.

Fulcher
(256)

Mr. Yates -

Office, Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Waynesboro Ga. August 5/1868.
You are hereby requested to appear be-
fore this Office, Saturday the 8th day
of August 1868. to answer to complaints
made against you by Webb Jones (cold).
Should you fail to comply, this case
will be reported to higher authority. -

Respectfully

Max Marbach

Agt R. F. & A. L.

Dastreay
(256)

Andrew Cold

Office Agt Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Waynesboro Ga Aug. 6/1868.

You are hereby ordered, to come
on Col. Thomas Nesbitt's plantation
in Jefferson County Tuesday the

13th day of August 1868.

Should you fail, your case will
be adjusted in contumacious. -
Max Marbach
Agt sc.

Jones
257.

Mr W. W. - Justice of the peace 74 District.
Office, Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Waynesboro Ga. August 8/1868.

You will be so kind and investigate
the case of Richa Lee (cold) & Perry
Rumels (cold). - She will tell you all
the circumstances connected with her
case. -

I have been ordered to turn all such
cases over to the proper civil authorities,
and hope you will comply with this
request. -

Very Respectfully

Max Marbach

Agt R. F. & A. L.

Mc Knight
258.

R. W. Justice of the Peace 84 District.
Office, Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Waynesboro Ga. August 11/1868.

I have heard, that George Robertson
has been assaulted by one Thomas
Elmore. So far as I understand the
freedmen you had issued a warrant
against him, but he says, that the warrant
has not been executed. -

Have the kindness, and look to this
case, to save further trouble.

Very Respectfully

Max Marbach

Agt R. F. & A. L.

Watson
259.

C. T. Major & A. C. M. & O. C.

Office, Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Waynesboro Ga. August 15/1868.

I have the honor to forward a list of blank forms needed at this Office for the month of August 1868.

12 per blanks for travelling expenses
6 " " for monthly returns of stores
6 blanks letters of transmittal to Genl Howard
6 per blanks for stationery

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
Mat Marbach.

Ag't B.R.F. & A.L.

Ware
260.

E. A. Supt. of Education

Office, Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Waynesboro Ga. August 15/68.

I have the honor to beg for a supply of blanks for School reports, for the use of this office.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
Mat Marbach

Ag't B.R.F. & A.L.

Brownson
261.

F. H. Major & A. A. J. Genl.

Office, Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Waynesboro Ga. August 15/68.

I have the honor to forward to you the following statement:

I have learned, that Mr Alexander Jr. Attorney at Law, has called on you by

your presence in Louisville in regard to a case, which I have withdrawn from the action of the Bureau, for the reason, that the freedmen would not acknowledge my settlement, and refused to bring the case before Head Quarters for decision, but would try to sue it in civil Courts.

Enclosed you will find a statement in regard to the settlement of Daniel Rapsier & Jesse J. Skinner of Jefferson County. For explanation of this account allow me to make the following remarks.

Skinner and Rapsier made a written contract, which is lost, but proved by witnesses, to the effect, that Skinner furnishes the land and one horse power, that he feeds this horse during the year and advanced the provision. Rapsier has his hands need during the year. - That Rapsier was to furnish six able bodied hands, that he would feed his hands, and further furnish one good No 1 horse for plowing and general work during the year, and that he should feed the horse himself. The payment of the hands was left to Mr Skinner. - Rapsier purchased a horse, which could not stand the work and in consequence gave out in the Month of May. - Skinner had to furnish a other horse, and I believe had the right to charge Rapsier for the same, also the feed, which Skinner furnished for him.

Rapsier had agreed to bring six able hands in the place. He failed to do so, and only brought five hands, women and children. You will find in the settlement the charge of one hand during the year. - Allow me to explain to you the reason over

why I allowed this charge. - After examining the witnesses on this point and the account which Skinner made out, I found, that Skinner had charged Rapsir the sum of \$432⁰⁰ for failing to bring six able bodied hands on the place. - Rapsir brought five hands, but not able ones, and the Skinner counted them only as three full hands. - I refused to Skinner, that he could charge him so much and only allowed him to charge for one hand, because I was in doubt, that Rapsir had promised to furnish six full hands. (This account and all the except the account of, one horse furnished by Skinner Rapsir acknowledged as correct.)

Allow me further to state, that Mr Skinner had tried before, to settle with Rapsir in presence of three disinterested persons, and that he would have paid to him the sum of \$70⁰⁰, if Rapsir had be willing to do so, but Rapsir brought the case before the Bureau, and refused now to agree to my settlement, also that this case should be brought before Ad Lts for decision, and will try to sue Skinner in civil courts.

To my best knowledge ^{and} what I have learned by examining the witnesses I have tried to do justice to both parties and ask respectfully, that this case be laid by you before Gen Libby, as you have heard yourself the circumstances connected with the same by your presence in Louisville from the parties concerned.

I am Major

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
Max Marbach Agent

Katley
262.

No. 1st Lt and Sub. Asst Com.

Office, Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Waynesboro Ga, August 20th 1868.

I have the honor to forward Schoorupow for the month of July 1868.

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant
Max Marbach
Ag't R.F. & A.L.

Bethel
263.

Albert (col'd)

Office, Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Waynesboro Ga. August 20th 1868.

You are thereby ordered, not to interfere any more with the girl Ella.

As you are not the father of the child, not have been lawfully married to Rebecca, you have no right whatever to meddle yourself in the affairs. - Should you refuse to comply with this order, I will bring this case before the proper authority, and have dealt with according to law.

Max Marbach
Ag't R.F. & A.L.

Carpenter
264.

Mr C.

Office, Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Waynesboro Ga. August 21st 1868.

Dec Polkish wishes me to write to you, that you have the kindness and send a note to this office to the amount of \$26²⁵, the amount agreed to by yourself at this office. - Please don't fail to do so.

Max Marbach, Ag't

Golson
(265)

J. W. Justice of the Peace McLellan.
Office, Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Waynesboro Ga. Aug. 25/1868.

William Twiggs, cold, complaints,
that a Mr Hughes has taken from him
6 turkeys, which he had bought
in the month of June 1868. William
is able to procure witnesses to this
effect.

Mr Hughes beside the taking of
said turkeys from William Twiggs
has threatened Prince Breace, cold,
to shot him, if he would resist.
You will have the kindness and
investigate this case, and if you
find Mr Hughes guilty, to put him
under bonds for misdemeanor or
any offence the law described in
such cases.

Yours respectfully,
Max Marbach
Agt B.R.F. & A.L.

Boinson
(266)

James Justice of the Peace 6th District.
Office, Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Waynesboro Ga. August 27/1868.

Abraham Ganner complaints, that a
white man Thomas Merick has drawn
his pistol on him and that Merick
has struck his wife &icks with
a stick and told her, he would
shot her.

You will have the kindness to in-
vestigate this case, and bring the guilty
party to trial.

Respectfully
Max Marbach
Agt B.R.F. & A.L.

Scater
(267)

Office Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Waynesboro Ga. August 28/1868.
Merinda Jenkins complains, that you
have taken her off from your place,
without any reason and without pay-
ment. She further complains, that you
refuse to deliver her little boy to her,
Please settle this case to save further
trouble and pay the woman for the time
she labored for you, also turn the
child over to the mother, as she has
the right to keep him.

Yours very truly

Max Marbach
Agt B.R.F. & A.L.

Walton
268

C. T. Major & A. C. M. D. C.
Office Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Waynesboro Ga. August 28/68

I have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of your communication
dated August 20/1868, with en-
closed check of \$35⁰⁰.
Please find enclosed the correc-
ted Sub Vouchers to my ac-
counts for travelling expenses
for the month of July 1868.

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

Max Marbach
Agt B.R.F. & A.L.

170
Walson
(269)

C. T. Major and U. S. M. & D. C.
Office Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Waynesboro Ga. August 29/1868.
I have the honor to forward my accounts
for pay and postage for the month of
August 1868, for approval.
Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
Max Marbach
1st Lt. H. Cathey S. A. C.
Augusta Ga. Agt B.R.F. & A.L.

Walson
(270)

C. T. Major and U. S. M. & D. C.
Office Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Waynesboro Ga. August 29/1868.
I have the honor to transmit herewith
the report of persons and articles hired
for the month of August 1868, for ap-
proval.
Very respectfully
Your obedient servant.
Max Marbach
1st Lt. H. Cathey S. A. C.
Augusta Ga. Agt B.R.F. & A.L.

Howard
(271)

O. C. Major Genl. and Commissioner
Office, Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Waynesboro Ga. August 29/68.
I have the honor to forward herewith
my returns of stores, pertaining to the
B.R.F. and A.L. for the month of August
1868.
Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
Max Marbach
Agt B.R.F. & A.L.

Cathey
(272)

171
H. 1st Lt and Sub. Asst. Com.
Office, Agent Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Waynesboro Ga. August 29/1868.
I have the honor to report, that I have
no contracts approved or filed in this
Office during the month of August 1868.
I respectfully refer to my former reports
as to the condition, the freedmen are
paid and treated,
Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
Max Marbach
Agt B.R.F. & A.L.

Howard
(273)

O. C. Major Genl. and Comp. B.R.F. & A. L.
Office, Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Waynesboro Ga. August 29/1868.
I have the honor to transmit herewith
my personal report for the month of August
1868. - I have been appointed an Agent
of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and
Abandoned Lands in the State of Georgia
by Order of Genl O. C. Howard, Commissioner
Washington D. C. February 24th 1868 and
assigned to duty by Port Bgd Genl Col.
Gibbey. State of Georgia, Special Order
No. 25, dated Atlanta Ga. February
27th 1868 with jurisdiction of Jefferson
and Burke County Ga. -
Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
Max Marbach
Agt B.R.F. & A.L.

Altway John E. Justice of the peace 60th District
274 Office Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Waynesboro Ga. Septor 4/1868.

Anna Neal (child) complains, that her husband Henry Neal, coldly frightened and threatened her life. - Please have the kindness and investigate this case and bring the guilty parties to trial.

Very respectfully

Max Warbach

Agt R. F. & A. L.

Buxton W. L. E. Justice of the peace 68th District
275 Office Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Waynesboro Ga. Septor 5/1868.

Albert Alex complains, that a Mr Gabriel Nobles, had stabbed him with a large pocketknife in the back, and that he runned him off after this from his place. He further complains, that said Nobles has also threatened the life of his sister Amanda.

Please have the kindness and issue a warrant against said Gabriel Nobles and investigate the case. Should he be guilty of the offence stated, you will put him under bond, for his appearance before the Superior Court.

You would very much oblige me, to notify me of the result of your investigation, as I am requested, to report the same to higher authority.

Very respectfully

Max Warbach

Agt R. F. & A. L.

Morris Mr. Edmund
276.

Office Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Waynesboro Ga. Septor 5/1868.

Die Kennedy (cold) complains, that you have turned him and his family off from your place, after he had layed by the crop. You will have the kindness to save further trouble in this case to appear

Monday the 7th day of September 1868, to settle the matter.

My opinion in this case is, that you should have fulfilled your part of the contract as well, as the freedmen, and if you will take my advice I must say, that it seems to me rather harsh, to turn a whole family out of employment, after they made the crop.

Should you fail to come forward and try to settle this case in a friendly manner, I would feel obliged to appeal to higher authority.

Respectfully

Max Warbach
Agt R. F. & A. L.

Wardlow
277

Miss Ruth.

Office Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Waynesboro Ga. Septor 5/1868.

I have received a communication from the Assistant Comps. in regard to a freedwoman Proctor, who has been in employ of Mrs Rebecca Wardlow.

William Peter formerly Jackson complains, that his daughter Phoebe aged 16 years was employed by Mrs Rebecca Wardlow at Waynesboro Ga and claims, that the wages is due

and be paid over to him.
 Mr Peter further says, that money has been sent to Phoebe by her mother to defray the expenses of Phoebe from Waynesboro to Augusta, but that Mrs Harlow was not willing to let her go.
 Please have the kindness and explain this case and oblige

Respectfully
 Max Marbach
 Agt B.R.F. & A.L.

Gately
 278

H. 1st Lt + Sub. Asst Com.
 Office Agent Bureau R.F. & A.L.
 Waynesboro Ga, September 7/1868
 I have the honor to forward my school-reports for the month of September 1868.
 Very respectfully
 Your obedient servant
 Max Marbach
 Agt B.R.F. & A.L.

Knights
 279^a

W. R. Esq. Justice of the peace
 Office Agent Bureau R.F. & A.L.
 Marie Green (col'd) complains, that she has been knocked down with a stick by a young man Ben Mc Collins.
 Please investigate this case and issue a warrant against him
 Very respectfully
 Max Marbach
 Agt B.R.F. & A.L.

Gidley
 279^b

W. C. Bvt Bgd Genl. and Asst Compo.
 Office Agent Bureau R.F. & A.L.
 Waynesboro Ga Septor 7/1868.
 I have the honor to forward my account for travelling expenses for the month of August 1868, for approval.
 Very respectfully
 Your obedient servant
 Max Marbach
 Agt B.R.F. & A.L.
 Thos^r
 1st Lt B. Gately & Co.

Blanchard
 280.

Mr.
 Office Agent Bureau R.F. & A.L.
 Waynesboro Ga, Septor 10/1868.
 Sarah Mow (col'd) complains; that you refuse to deliver to her her own property. She says, that she has been in your employ for two months and is not willing to stay on your place any longer. I have no power to force her back, and advise you to deliver to the girl the things belonging to her, as you have not the right to keep them yourself.
 Respectfully
 Max Marbach
 Agt B.R.F. & A.L.

Reeves
 281

col'd Davis
 Office Agt Bureau R.F. & A.L.
 Waynesboro Ga. Septor 11/1868.
 I hereby order you to appear before this Office to morrow morning Septor the 12/1868. Should you fail to comply with this request, I will have a warrant issued against you for mistreatment of your wife
 Max Marbach, Agt

Ware
28

E. A. Esq. Super. of Education State of Georgia
Office, Agent Bureau A. F. W. L.
Waynesboro Ga. Sept. 11 1868.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of circular letter from your office dated Atlanta Ga. Sept. 15 1868, requesting me to make a full & definite report on school matters in the Counties of Jefferson & Burke, State of Georgia.

I will try to answer the question layed down to my best knowledge.

1. Waynesboro Alexandria, Milton & ^{Burke County} places, where with a little aid a school of forty or more pupils could be maintained. I am not aware, that schoolhouses exist in said places, but I believe rooms could be rented ^{at low rates} which would answer for the purpose.

Louisville in Jefferson County is a other place where a school easily could be maintained. The freedmen at the present are too poor to do anything towards school matters, but after the crop is gathered in without doubt be eager to do all they can to educate their children.

2. In Waynesboro, Milton & Louisville Boarding places for English teachers could be obtained at a reasonable rate.

Local teachers are rare, as my former school reports have shown.

3. Mr Carter, Col. a missionary of the State of Georgia has sent with my school reports one of his own, and explained the condition of the schools for freedmen. Also has Mr White seen me in regard to this several months ago, but so far I have not received any answer to my explanation.

I am not aware, that any colored day schools exist in Burke & Jefferson county, the reason for this may be found in the circumstance, that teachers are wanted in both counties.

The ^{col.} population amounts to my best knowledge in Jefferson & Burke County from 10 to 12000, and some steps should be taken to educate this people.

Arrangements have been made for the present to have Sunday schools, but I must say, that in consequence of the splitting of the colored church, even this schools have been discontinued.

I have spoken with some of the preachers last Sunday to try everything to keep this schools up.

Very respectfully

Your obedient servt

Max Marbach

A. F. W. L. A. L.

Ware
283

E. A. Esq. Super. of Education State of Georgia
Office, Agent Bureau A. F. W. L.
Waynesboro Ga. Sept. 21 1868.

I have the honor to request, to send to this Office sufficient blanks for school reports.

Very respectfully

Your obedient servt

Max Marbach

A. F. W. L. A. L.

Howard
284.

O. O. Major General and Commissioner
Office, Agent Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Waynesboro Ga. Septbr 30/1868.

I have the honor to transmit herewith my personal report for the month of September 1868. I have been appointed an Agent of the Bureau of R. F. and A. L. in the state of Georgia by Order of Genl. O. O. Howard, Commissioner Washington D. C. February the 27th 1868, and assigned to Duty by Brig. Genl. C. C. Wiley, U. S. Army, State of Georgia, Special Order No. 25. dated Atlanta Georgia, February the 27th 1868, with jurisdiction of Jefferson and Burke County Georgia.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
Max Marbach
Agt &c.

Howard
285.

O. O. Major General and Commissioner
Office, Agent Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Waynesboro Ga. September 30/1868.

I have the honor to forward herewith my return of Stores pertaining to the Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands for the month of September 1868.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
Max Marbach
Agt &c.

Watson
286.

C. T. Major & A. C. M. and D. O.
Office, Agent Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Waynesboro Ga. Septbr 30/1868.

I have the honor to forward my account for pay and postage for the month of September 1868, for approval.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
Max Marbach
Agt R. F. & A. L.

Watson
287

C. T. Major & A. C. M. and D. O.
Office, Agent Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Waynesboro Ga. Septbr 30/1868.

I have the honor to forward my report for persons and articles hired during the month of September 1868, for approval.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
Max Marbach
Agt R. F. & A. L.

Watson
288

C. T. Major & A. C. M. and D. O.
Office, Agent Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Waynesboro Ga. Septbr 30/1868.

I have the honor to forward my Quarterly Statement of Stores, pertaining to the Bureau R. F. and A. L. for the Quarter ending on the 30th day of September 1868.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
Max Marbach
Agt R. F. & A. L.

Williams
289.

Enoch (col'd)

Office, Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Waynesboro Ga, Septor 24/1868.

I hereby advise you to make a fair settlement between yourself and Esther Hughes. Should you fail to do so immediately, you will appear before this Office Saturday the 26/ Septor inst for an investigation of your case before this Office.

Max Marbach
Agent

Watson
290

U. S. 1st Dist. & S. O. C.

Office, Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Waynesboro Ga, Septor 26/1868.

I have the honor to report, that no returns are approved or filed during the month of September 1868 at this Office.

In regard to the condition and the pay of the freedmen I respectfully refer to my former reports.

Very respectfully
Your obedt servt
Max Marbach
Agent R. F. & A. L.

Wilson
(291)

C. F. Major & A. L. H. W. D. O.

Office, Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Waynesboro Ga. Septor 26/1868.

I have the honor to forward my requisition for stationary for the month of October 1868.

Very respectfully
Your obedt servt
Max Marbach
Agent R. F. & A. L.

Carpenter
(292)

Mr C.

Office, Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Waynesboro Ga. Septor 28/1868.

I have send you a note through Alice Polk dated August 21/1868, in which I have requested you to pay to said Alice the sum of \$25.00, the amount you agreed in my presence to pay him for his last years labor. You deliberately have refused to take this note, and allow me to say in consequence that I am astonished of the shortness of your memory. I had hoped, that you would settle this small matter, without my further interference, but I am obliged, if you do not come forward and pay without further delay or give a sufficient note, to sue you in civil court for the amount above stated.

Respectfully
Max Marbach
Agent R. F. & A. L.

Porter
293

Paris (col'd)

Office, Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Waynesboro Ga. September 28/1868.

You are hereby ordered to appear before this Office to morrow morning September 29/1868 for the purpose to answer to charges made against you by Marie Tapp for mis-treatment.

Max Marbach
Agent R. F. & A. L.

Unting
29th

Mr. 1st Lieut and Sub. Asst. Com.

Office, Agent Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Waynesboro Ga. October 2/68.

I have the honor to forward my School-
report for the month of September 1868.

Very respectfully

Your shut servt

Max Marbach

Ag't R.F. & A.L.

Jones
29th

W. W. Esq. Justice of the Peace, Middleboro G.

Office, Agt Bureau R.F. & A.L.

Waynesboro Ga Oct 6, 1868.

John Carter, col^d, complains that a
Mr. Nidam Bullock has beaten his
wife Maria Carter with a piece of
wood.

Please have the kindness and investigate
this case, and bring the guilty parties
to trial.

Very respectfully

Max Marbach

Ag't R.F. & A.L.

Carroll
29th

W. W.

Office, Agent R.F. & A.L.

Waynesboro Ga Oct 6/68.

You will please be so kind and
hand to Benjamin Cook the am-
mount of \$4⁵⁰ in account
with a colored man under the
name of Brown, who is now in
your employ.

Please pay Benjamin and charge
the sum to Brown

Respectfully

Max Marbach

Bennet
29th

Betty, cold

Office, Agent Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Waynesboro Ga. October 8/1868.

You are hereby ordered, to pay to Lucie
Brown, col^d, the sum of \$4⁵⁰, which
you borrowed from her last year, and fail-
ed to return.

Should you refuse payment, I will sue
you in civil court for the amount due
Lucie.

Max Marbach

Ag't R.F. & A.L.

Carroll
29th

John W. Esq.

Office, Agent Bureau R.F. & A.L.

Waynesboro Ga, October 8/1868.

By request of the Sub. Asst. Com. Bureau of
R.F. & A.L. I hereby notify you, that Albert
Bethel the husband of Rebecca has com-
plained to said Officer, that Mrs Malinda
Carroll refuses to deliver to said Albert
Bethel his stepdaughter now in your employ
and that this case had been misrepre-
sented at this office on August 20/1868.
For the better understanding in this
matter I enclose a copy of the letter
of the Sub. Asst. Com. and advise you
to come forward to this office, and
state the circumstances once more con-
nected with this case.

Please don't fail to comply with this
request to save further trouble, and
obey

Yours respectfully

Max Marbach

Ag't R.F. & A.L.

Himelstein

Jessie Eyr.

Office, Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Waynesboro Ga. October 9/1868.

Henry Jones (col'd) complains, that you refused now, after having made a contract to give him the 9th load of everything made on the place, to settle with him to this effect. —

As I have no copy of the contract I can not for the present say, how true the testimony of the freedmen, but he seems willing to prove the fact and I hereby advise you to save further trouble to settle this matter as per contract. Please come forward as I will try to settle this case peacefully. —

Respectfully

Max Marbach
Agent.

Dawson
200.

Henry Eyr. Justice of the Peace 2d & 3rd District
Office, Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Waynesboro Ga. October 9/1868.

Melkan Good (col'd) complains, that Thilde Cooper (col'd) has beaten her with a stick, without any cause whatever.

Please have the kindness and investigate this case, and if you find Thilde Cooper guilty of the offence, please issue a warrant against her and bring her to trial. —

Respectfully

Max Marbach
Agent.

Holston
301.

J. W. Eyr, Justice of the Peace 2d & 3rd District.
Office, Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Waynesboro Ga. October 10/1868.

Edward Haynes (col'd) complains, that on Oct 9th late in the evening, Mr Robert Crockett has struck him with a Henry rifle and frightened to shoot him.

The particulars of this case you will learn from the freedmen.

Please have the kindness and issue a warrant against Mr Crockett and if you after investigation of the case find him guilty of the charge, please bring him to trial.

Respectfully

Max Marbach
Agent.

Patley
(302)

No. 1st St and Sub Agent. Com.

Office, Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Waynesboro Ga. October 14/1868.

I have the honor to forward a copy of the report of freedpeople killed or assaulted with intent to kill in the counties of Jefferson and Burke during the year 1867.

The original report I have sent on the 18th day of May 1868 by mail to your office.

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

Max Marbach
Agent.

Lawson
313.

D. F. Esq. Ordinary of Burke County Ga.

Office, Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Waynesboro Ga. October 13/1868.

Adeline Irving (cold) complains, that her mother Judy is in helpless condition and layed up with a bad foot.

She further says, that she is not able to support her mother any longer, and that you could do nothing for her, as it was my business to attend to such matters.

You will be aware of Sir, that the paupers of the counties have to be taken care of by the civil authorities of the respective counties, and my duty is, to send the cold ^{paupers} to the right authority and in case this authority refuses to act in the matter to report the case to Head Quarters.

Respectfully

Max Marbach

Agt R.F. & A.L.

of her, you must go to the Ordinary of Richmond County, who you will find in Augusta. You must bring your mother to Augusta and make application for the admittance of your mother in the poor house in Richmond County. - Should the ^{Ordinary} refuse your application, you must see the Agent of the Bureau of R. F. & A. L. in Augusta Ga, who will tell you, what further can be done in the case.

Max Marbach
Agt R.F. & A.L.

Watson
315

C. T. Major esq. A. G. M. & D. O.

Office, Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Waynesboro Ga. October 17/1868.

I have the honor to beg for a supply of Blanks for the use of this Office, viz

Viz Blanks form No. 30. for Stationary

Sig do

" No. 30. " Fuel

Sig do

" No. 12. to M. Dep. Rev. & Ry.

Very respectfully

Max Marbach

Agt.

Palmer
(304)

Li (cold) Bath, Richmond County Ga.

Office, Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Waynesboro Ga. October 15/1868.

Your sister Adeline complains, that you have brought your mother to her about a month ago, who being in a helpless condition should be taken care of by the civil authorities. - Your sister made application to me, and I send her to the ordinary of Burke County, but he refuses to do anything for your mother on the ground, that your mother always had ~~been~~ been a resident of Richmond County Ga.

If you are not able in company with the rest of your kindfolks to take care

Watson
306

C. T. Major esq. A. G. M. & D. O.

Waynesboro Ga. October 17/1868.

I have the honor to forward the signed Duplicate Bill of Lading for October Stationary 1868.

Very Respectfully

Your obedt servt

Max Marbach

Agt R.F. & A.L.

Miler
307.

as parties (col^d)

Office, Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Waynesboro Ga. October 17/1868.
You are hereby ordered to appear before this
Office, Monday the 20th day of October 1868.
in the case of Gilbert Snelling against you.
Should you fail to appear, you will be arres-
ted by the proper civil authorities.

Max Marbach
Agt R.F. & A. L.

Jones
308.

James V. Gay.

Office, Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Waynesboro Ga. October 17/1868.
Gilbert Snelling complains, that by your
order a colored man Miler & two others has
searched his house in his absence and
taken from there three ears of corn under
the charge, that Gilbert has stolen the corn
from you.

Gilbert is not satisfied with this and I
request you to come before this Office, Mon-
day the 20th day of October inst. to settle
this matter.

Should you fail, the case will be brought
before the Notary Public of Burke County
Judge Wallace.

Respectfully
Max Marbach
Agt.

Glisson
309.

Former C. Esq. Notary Public B.C.
Office, Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Waynesboro Ga. October 17/1868.

You will have the kindness to investigate
the case of John Whitefield vs. Mrs. Polly Hutchins.

Very respectfully

Your obedient servt.

Max Marbach
Agt R.F. & A. L.

Bull
310.

John Mr.

Office, Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Waynesboro Ga. October 17/1868.
Paul Thomas, col^d, complains, that you
have not yet settled with him for his
last years labor, and further, that you
even will not settle with him.
I hereby advise & request you to settle
& pay the freedmen forthwith, or give him
a good note, payable in a short time.
Should you fail to do so, this case will
be brought before the Civil Authority.

Respt.
Max Marbach
Agt R.F. & A. L.

Bull

John Mr.

Office, Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Waynesboro Ga. October 19/1868
Birl Clarter, col^d, complains, that you
have not settled with him, for his last
years labor, and that you tell him now,
that you only owe him a few Dollars.
The freedmen not being satisfied with
this ask me to have a settlement be-
fore me, & I hereby request you to come

before this Office, Monday the 26th of October
1868 with your account to have this mat-
ter investigated.
Should you fail to do so, I will trans-
fer the case to the Notary Public of
Saratoga County. - Respectfully

Respectfully
Max Marbach
Agent & Co.

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Wm. H. H. H.

March 24/68. Edmond Byrne March 24/1868.

(1) resident of Way - Waynesboro Ga.
Waynesboro Buckle Co.

Date of Payment Letter

Wm. H. H.

all attention to be paid
in forwarding, should be
paid -

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Entirement of paper

I send for your examination the two accounts against Mac Gilstrap and Alford. The contract I will look among my papers for and furnish you with, in a few days. - You will notice in the account against Freedmen Mac Gilstrap two days charged five Dollars each for wilful abandonment of my crop. These charges I felt positively in making, having lost almost a entirely a field of cotton, which his diligent attention with the other hands could have saved. The damage sustained I consider far greater, than the charges made. This boy on another occasion positively refused to obey orders, a ball and chain would benefit such freedmen. - Yours &c.

St. Cathey

Examination, from St. Cathey
I will fully & turned with in -
for my full & fully presented
to St. Cathey, from St. Cathey
May, 1868

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When received

Name & rank of officer

Date and purpose of the letter

to whom referred

Endorsement and Memorandum.

March 3/1868. H. Cathey 1st Lieut 16th U.S. March 2nd 1868. Office Sub. Ass.
 Pref. Sub. Ass. Com. Augusta Ga.

March 5/1868. H. Cathey 1st Lieut 16th U.S. March 4th 1868. Office Sub. Ass. Com.
 Pref. Sub. Ass. Com. Augusta Ga.

To 1st Lieut H. Cathey 16th U.S. I. A. C.

Augusta Ga.

Mar. Marbach's Agent reports, that he has taken charge of the office of the Bureau R. F. and U. S. at Waynesboro, and states, that Col. Smith late Agent has not turned over the property yet, except a little Stationery and an Officers Manual. Desires some blank Books and a supply of Stationery, also for instruction as to how he can get office furniture.

Calls attention to two notes given by Mr. Lockel favor of H. Cathey or bearer, notes are for \$10⁰⁰ & \$34³⁷, dated February 1st to March 11th 1867, forwarded to Agt Smith on 8th day of Novr last for collection - Please see Agt Smith and get these notes if possible, report action without delay.

To 1st Lt H. Cathey 16th U.S. Pref. Sub. Ass. Com. Augusta Ga. March 4/1868.

Respectfully returned, with the information, that I have put the copies of the notes, in the hands of Mr. Norberry, the Sheriff of this county, for the purpose of collection of the original notes from the former sheriff.

As soon as I have the original notes I will proceed in the matter.

Mar. Marbach's Agent &c.

Respectfully returned to Mr. Marbach Agt B. R. F. and U. S. at Waynesboro Ga. All communications of an official nature must be endorsed as above. The stationery and blank books and the office furniture must be obtained upon requisition from Major G. T. Watson U. S. A. & I. O. Atlanta Ga. This requisition must be approved by the Asst. Com. and should be forwarded in duplicate through this office. I send you three circulars, which will afford you some information, and as soon as I get some blanks, will forward them to you.

March 14th 1868.
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Cathey H. 1st Lieut

16 U. S. Infantry Sub. Ass. Com.

March 18/1868. Office Sub.
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March 10th 1868.
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Cathey H. Sub. Ass. Com.
16 U. S. Infantry

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Sub. Ass. Com.

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Ass. Com. Augusta Ga.

March 13/1868.

Cathey H. 1st Lieut 16 U. S.
Infy. Sub. Ass. Com.

March 12/1868. Office. Sub.
Ass. Com. Augusta Ga.

1st Lt. H. Cathey 16 U. S. Infy. Sub. Ass. Com. Augusta Ga. - Waynesboro Ga March 18/68.
Enclosed find statement of Sandy Green alias Webster viz Mr J. Webster
for wages not paid during the year 1866. - Ask respectfully for
instructions as to further proceedings

Max Marbach. Agt. rec.

Respectfully returned to M. Marbach Agt Waynesboro Ga, atten-
tion invited to endorsement of Ass. Com.

1st Lt. H. Cathey 16 U. S. Infy. Sub. Ass. Com. Augusta Ga. Waynesboro Ga March 18/68.
Respectfully returned with the information, that after inquiring into
this matter by Col. Smith, late Agent, he Smith himself found the
children over, after having inquired into the character of Bart.
Webster and for his willingness to take care of the children,
and that the children are in a better condition as ever before. -

Max Marbach Agt. rec.

Respectfully returned to M. Marbach, Agt B. R. F. Smith U. S. Waynesboro
Ga, where attention is particularly called to the fact, that the
mother of these children was not willing, they should be sent
to Mr. Webster. This fact must be clearly ascertained, and if
he is willing that Mr. Webster should remain the guardian
of the children, and must also be shown that Mr. Webster has
obligated himself to educate and provide for those children
according to the law in such cases. This paper to be re-
turned with report. -

Respectfully referred to Max Marbach, Agt at Waynesboro
Ga. whose attention is called to previous endorsements
and will ascertain exactly, what has been done in this
case by Agent Smith, and in what shape the matter
now is reporting the same with the return of these
papers. -

Respectfully forwarded to Max Marbach Agt B. R. F. Smith U. S. Way-
nesboro Ga attention invited to previous endorsement. -

March 24, 1868.
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Cathey H. 1st Lieut U.S. March 23/1868. Office
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Lester District Burke Co. Ga.
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Cathey H. 1st Lieut April 10/1868. Office
16. U.S. Inftry Sub. A.C. Sub. Ass. Com Augusta Ga

1st Lieut H. Cathey 16. U.S. Inftry Sub. Ass. Com. Augusta Ga.

Waynesboro Ga March 16/1868.

Enclosed a statement of Levy Burkens, freedman, viz Edward Simon for the amount of \$9⁴⁵/₁₀₀, ask respectfully for instruction.

Respectfully returned to Max Marbach, Agt B.R. Fm A.L. at Waynesboro Ga, attention invited to endorsement of Ass. Com.

Yours of the 28th just received. In reference to Ben Sead I am ready and willing to settle with him as soon as he pays for the mule, which he brought from the estate of Dr J. J. Howard, which I delivered to him as Agent for said Estate, and for which I am held responsible. Since his account against the Estate has not been received by the Executor of the said estate. As just - as soon as that matter is settled and I am relieved from the responsibility of the amount for the mule, I am then ready to settle with Ben Sead. &c.

1st Lieut H. Cathey 16. U.S. Inftry Sub. Ass. Com. Augusta Ga.

Waynesboro Ga March 20/1868.

Respectfully reports the trouble between himself and a Mr John Lawson, which occurred on the 14. March 1868. at Waynesboro Ga. -

Respectfully returned to Max Marbach Agt. Attention invited to endorsement of Ass. Comiss. -

Respectfully returned to Max Marbach Agt. B.R. Fm A.L. Waynesboro Ga. Attention invited to endorsement of Asst. Comps. State of Georgia. -

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When received Name and rank of writer Date and purport of letter

April 11/1868 16. Latley, 1st Lt + S. A. C.

April 12/1868 Smith James R. Agt
P. R. F and A. L.
April 10th 1868. Sandersville Ga.
Refers to the endorsement
and ask for a case now
in the hands of the Agent
at Waynesboro in regard
to the claim of Lewis Byrne
vs Anthony Byrne decedent.

1st Lieut W. Latley 16. U. S. Infantry Sub. As. Com. Augusta Ga.
Waynesboro Ga April 9/1868.

Respectfully reports the appearance of a freed boy Thomas
alias William Spencer, and ask, whether he has the right
to bind this boy out until of age, or turn him over
to civil authorities. -

Enclosure See 26.

to whom referred Endorsement and memorandum

Max Marbach
Agt re.

Respectfully returned to Max Marbach, Agt in
Waynesboro Ga, attention invited to endorse-
ment of the Assistant Com. State of Georgia
(Signed) 16. Latley
1st Lt 16. Infantry
Sub. Asst. Com.

filed

Max Marbach
Agt re.

Respectfully returned to Agent Marbach
with the information, that the complaint
of the freedmen Roberts has been sent up
to the Asst Com. - I returned with instruc-
tion, that unless for sufficient cause shown,
the deeds of apprenticeship would not
be cancelled - and I have been unable to
learn any cause, that would justify my
interference. -

(Signed) James R. Smith
Agt P. R. F and A. L.

When received Name and rank of writer Date and purpose of letter

April 24/1868 Gallagher F. H. Lt
+ A. A. A. Genl.

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April 26/1868. Lewis J. R. Major & A. J. G. April 2/1868. Waynesboro Ga.
Respectfully reports to Lt H. Cathey I. A. C. the
condition of freedmen about
contracts, and asks, whether
verbal agreements are binding
or only written contracts bet-
ween the parties can be to-
terated, also the condition,
how the white population
act, towards the in such
cases. -

to whom referred

Endorsement and memorandum.

Max Marbach Respectfully returned to Max Marbach Agt
Agt. - through Lt H. Cathey Sub Asst Com. Augusta Ga
If upon an investigation no parents or relatives
of this boy can be found, he may be taken
before the civil authorities, and apprenticed
to Davis B. Adley or any suitable person.
By order of Brig. Genl. C. C. Libby
W. Frank Gallagher
Lt & A. A. A. G.

Max Marbach Respectfully returned to Max Marbach Agt,
Agt. - through Lt H. Cathey I. A. C. Augusta Ga. - Laborers
cannot be forced to return to employers, either
under a verbal or written contract, only the
same redress can be had, as if the parties were
all white - Agents should use all their per-
sonal influence to induce freedmen, to com-
ply with legitimate and honorable contracts,
verbal or written, showing them by every means
in their power, that their best interest
are subserved in doing so. -

By order of Brig. Genl. C. C. Libby
J. R. Lewis
(Signed) Major & A. J. G.

Filed.

When received Name and rank of writer

Date and purport of Letter

To whom referred

Endorsement as memorandum.

May 3/1868. Thomas S. Malcom
Ct.Ask for information of the fa-
mily of one Luke Imman ^{late} dis-
charged soldier of the U. S. Army. - The
family used to belong to one
Jenniah Imman of Burke County
Ga. -D. O. Howard Maj.
Genl. Corps. -Luke Imman, formerly a private in the 1st Regt
(col'd) D. C. Corps. request information con-
cerning his father, mother and family, who
was before the war owned by one Jeremiah
Imman living 25 miles from Waynesboro, in
Burke County Ga. P. O. Address No 90 on E. R. R.

C. C. Sibley

War Dept. Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Washington D. C. April 25th 1868.

Respectfully referred to the Asst Comm. for
Georgia for any information that can
be obtained concerning this people. -

By order of

Major Genl. D. O. Howard

Signed J. S. Whiteley

A. A. G. Genl.

Lt. Col. Talley

Sub. Asst. Comm.

Office Asst Comm. Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Atlanta Ga. May 1/1868.

Respectfully referred to Maj. Marbach
Capt. Tro. Lt. H. Talley U. S. C. Augusta Ga.
for investigation & report. -

By Order of Bvt. Brig. Genl. C. C. Sibley

(Signed) M. Frank Galleyher

Lt. A. A. G. Genl.

Office, Sub. Asst. Comm. Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Augusta Ga. May 2/1868.

Maj. Marbach Respectfully referred to Maj. Marbach

Capt. W. H. Marbach attention invited

to foregoing endorsement. -

(Signed) Walter Parker

in absence of Sub. Asst. Comm.

Name received

Name & rank of writer

Date and purpose of letter

Max Marbach
Agt. &c.

Continuation from Pag. 28. -

June 26/1868.
32.Max Marbach,
Agt. &c.

Waynesboro Ga June 11/1868.
Respectfully reports, that Mr
Byne a resident of Waynesboro,
refuses to pay to Mr Sherman
(col'd) the wages due him for
two years labor, also that Mr
Byne has sworn to his account.
Ask for instruction how to
secure the freedmens pay. -

Walter Pickett, Clerk
In absence of Lt.
H. Catley S. A. C.

H. F. Brownson
Be May & A. A. J. G.

Enforcement and Memorandum.

to whom referred

1st Lt H. Catley
Sub. Asst. Comm.

Respectfully returned to 1st Lt H. Catley
Sub. Asst. Comm. Augusta Ga. with the
report, that I have written three letters
since I received the foregoing and have
been answered to day by enclosed
letter, which I respectfully submit to
further be delivered to Sherman. -

Max Marbach
Agt B. R. F. & U. L.

1st Lt H. Catley
S. A. C.Lt M. F. Gallagher
A. A. C. Genl.

Office, S. A. Comm. Bureau B. F. & U. L. Augusta Ga
June 15/1868.

Respectfully forwarded to Lt M. F. Gallagher, U. A. C.
Atlanta Ga. -

(Signed) Walter Pickett, Clerk
in absence of S. A. Comm.

Max Marbach
Agt. &c.

Office S. A. Comm. Bureau B. F. & U. L.
Atlanta Ga June 23/1868

Respectfully returned to Max Marbach Agent,
Shrs 1st Lt H. Catley S. A. C. Augusta Ga, who
will call upon Byne for any evidence he
may be able to furnish, to substantiate
his account, especially his lost time. We
will also forward additional affidavit, if
possible, to corroborate the account of Sher-
man, as to amount of time lost over

When received

Name and rank of writer

Date and purpose of letter
Continuation from pag. 30. -

W. C. Cathey 1st Lt.
1st Lt. 2nd U.S. Col.

Max Marbach
Capt. re,

July 3/1868.
(33)

W. C. Cathey 1st Lt.
and Sub. Asst. Com.

Office, 1st U.S. Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Augusta Ga July 2/1868.
Calls attention to two notes
given by Mr. Collier in favor
of Wm Lee or bearer, who is
requested, that immediate atten-
tion be given to this matter

Enclosure and Memorandum.

To whom referred

These papers to be returned, with additional
report as soon as possible. -

By Order of
Bvt. Bvt. Genl. Wiley
H. F. Brownson

(Signed) Bvt. Maj. W. A. J. G.

Office, 1st U.S. Bureau R. F. and A. L. Augusta Ga. Jan 29/68.

Max Marbach Respectfully returned to Max Marbach Agt.
Agt. - Bvt. F. and W. L. Waymesters Ga. attention in-
vited to endorsement of the Asst. Com.

(Signed) W. Cathey
1st Lt. 16 July 1st U.S. Col.

Gen. C. C. Sibley
two "Lt Cathey
J. U. C.

Respectfully returned to Gen. C. C. Sibley, Thos.
Lt. C. Cathey, Sub Asst Com. Augusta Ga, with
the report, that I have tried to settle this
affair peacefully, but failed for the reason that
Mr. Byne only offered \$2000 to Wm Sherman
to drop the case. - I enclose 3 affidavits
of hands, who worked with Sherman,
also a additional affidavit of Ed. Byne.
Further must say, that I believe Byne
to be in the wrong, for the simple reason
that he made a offer to Sherman, to
drop the case. -

Max Marbach
Agt R. F. and A. L.

Max Marbach
Agt R. F. and A. L.

Office, Agent Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Waymesters Ga. July 6/1868

Respectfully returned to 1st Lieut W. Cathey
Sub. Asst. Com. Augusta Ga. ^{with report} that I have inquired
by Col. Smith the former Agent and Major
Moberly, the former Sheriff of this county
regard to this notes, that I further have
written to Mr Collier himself, and to Wm
over

When received

Name & rank of writer Date and purpose of letter

July 11/1868.
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Cathey H. 1st Lieut ^{4th} July 10/1868.
 Sub. Asst. Com. Augusta Ga. States that Rachel Bringham, (colt), says: That J. L. Heath sent you \$22⁰⁰ on June 23rd & request, that if received, be forwarded.

Endorsement and memorandum

To whom referred

See in regard to this case, but not received an answer. - I further have learned, that Lee works at present with Mr. Cooke in partnership as blacksmith near Lawson Burke County. I have ordered both parties to this office for a settlement, and will report to you as soon as possible, the result of the same.

The original notes seems to be lost and have only the copies of the same in possession, which have to be certified stamped by Debitor before payment can be archived.

Max Marbach
 Agt BkF and A. L.

Max Marbach
 Agt sc.

Officer, Agent Bureau R. F. and A. L.
 Waynesboro Ga. July 11/1868.
 Respectfully returned to 1st Lt H. Cathey Sub. Asst. Com. Augusta Ga, with the report, that I have not received the money, stated by your letter, and must say, that I am astonished at a request like this for the fact, that my honor would be involved ^{as a United States officer} & not to return to a poor freedwoman. The money I should receive. I enclose a copy of my last letter I have written in regard to this case, and ask the Sub. Asst. Com. for investigation.
 Max Marbach
 Agt BkF and A. L.

When received

Name & rank of writer

Date and purport of letter

August 1st 1868
(35)W. B. Jones
resident of Burke
Co. at Birdville

July 31/68.

States that upon his plantation
several cases of assault and
battery have occurred and prays
that something be done to stop
this & bring the parties to trial.
Max Marbach Agt.

To whom referred

Endorsement & memorandum.

W. B. Jones
cc.

Respectfully returned to Mr Wm Jones
with the information, that at present
this county is without a Sheriff, but
that in this cases you should apply
to the nearest Justice of the peace,
and bring the parties before him and
try them. - Should the Justice of
the peace fail to act in this matter
then you will come before this office,
and make your complaint. - The
parties will then be summoned by
me and dealt with according to
law

Max Marbach
Agt B.R.F. & A.L.

August 3/1868
(36)H. Cathey 1st Lt.
and I. A. C.

July 30/1868.

Respectfully forwards a copy
of contract, witnessed by him
during the month of July 1868.
Max Marbach Agt.

Max Marbach
Agt.

Do. -

Max Marbach
Agt B.R.F. & A.L.

Respectfully returned to Max Marbach
Agt B.R.F. & A.L. Agent, contracts
should be forwarded in Duplicate and
the action taken in your office, should
be endorsed, either approved or dis-
approved. -

(Sij) H. Cathey. -
1st Lt. 16 Inftry. -
I. A. C. -

1st Lt 16.
Cathey I. A. C.

Respectfully returned to 1st Lt 16. Cathey
I. A. C. with a other copy of contract
approved.

Max Marbach
Agt B.R.F. & A.L.

When received	Name & rank of writer	Date & purpose of letter
Oct 6 1868 (37).	Colley R. 1st Lt S. A. C.	Oct 6 1868 Ask for the original contract of Rachel Bringham (col'd) with some Justice Heath, send from this office on the 2 nd day of April 1868. by J. R. Davis, Agt. sec.

To whom referred	Endorsement & memorandum.
Colley R. S. A. C.	Respectfully returned this 7 th day of October 1868 with the original contract of Rachel Bringham and Justice Heath send by Agent J. R. Davis on the 2 nd day of April 1868. — Max Marbach Ag't B. R. F. & A. L.

March 14, 1868. Gallagher M. Frank. March 10, 1868. Office Asst. Com.
12. Lieut & U. A. U. G. Atlanta Ga

March 24, 1868 Gallagher M. Frank. March 21, 1868 Office Asst. Com.
13 Lieut & U. A. U. G. Atlanta Ga.

March 26, 1868 Grubbs James. March 24, 1868 Butler C. Ga.

Respectfully returned to Mar. Marbach, Asst. Thos 1st Lieut
H. Cathey S. A. C. Augusta Ga, who is directed to seize
sufficient personal property belonging to Watcher to
satisfy freedmens claim and hold the same until settlement
is made with said freedmen. Reporting result to this
office.

Respectfully returned to Mar. Marbach Asst, Thos 1st Lieut
H. Cathey S. A. C. Augusta Ga, who is directed, to seize
sufficient personal property to satisfy this claim, and
hold the same until settlement is made.

Your letter has been received and promptly attended to.
Sam. Brown has been to you from the beginning to the end,
which I will show to you so far, as the \$56⁰⁰ for
provision that was true. I never refused to give him
a fair and honest settlement, but he always did re-
fuse to settle until the day he brought your order,
and we settled and I have his receipt for the year
1867 so far as his bale of cotton is concerned. He
brought \$44⁷⁵, then here was 69 lbs of my cotton, that
was mine and which I made and packed it in his
bale, this is to be deducted from the \$44⁷⁵, which
leaves \$36⁰⁰, which I received, and so far his corn.
He only had 40 bushels that I will swear and prove
that I got for cotton and corn in all amounting to 66
Dollars. I have received from him \$66⁰⁰, this is, was
I was due him. - Now I will say something about
he is due me \$56⁰⁰ for provision - Bacon \$3⁰⁰.
Then I tryed to get him to pull down his corn, which
he refused to do, then I had to let my work alone
and pull and hawl it in, this I charge him \$5⁰⁰.
He put his son in my crop, as I thought his son
William was his name, but Haul Marson claimed
him as his son, and taken him from Sam. Then
I had to get William back the best I could. *January*

to get him from Hall by agreeing to feed him myself, which I done. I brought him home and told Sam on what condition I got Bill back and that me and him would have to make some arrangements. I told him, that he could pay me, what was right a month or I would take a part of his crop. Sam answered, that he had better pay the money, than to give any of his crop. I told him just as you please about the boy, who I hired for 5 months, for which I charge him \$5⁰⁰. With which leaves him due me in all \$90⁰⁰. After paying him 66 Dollars - leaves Sam due me \$24⁰⁰. -

Now my dear Sir can you put me on the track, how to get, what he is yet due me, if you can I would be glad for a small favor and thankfully receive those days. I don't feel willing to work and make money by the sweat of my brow to give to Sam to support him when he set in his house and do's nothing. - It is true I planted a crop for him, he did not do it, I had to plow my crop and then go and plow for others. To get my cotton seed. Every morning last plow season I eat my breakfast in the field like any other hand, and Sam laying up, making out, he was sick, when it was not so. Then I suppose he wants me to take what I made and give it to him. - I think rather that he did not 3 months work for me. I can prove my character by both Black and white about paying my hands &c. -

The grandchildren Robert and Ella never made their appearance at my house and I suppose, they have gone back to their brother Guy Jones and expected, they would return on Sunday. They left without my permission. Please write to me, what course to pursue. Please write by return mail. - &c.

April 6/1868.
15.

Jordan Robert Greens Cult Burke Co Ga
April 6/1868.

April 3/1868. Gallagher M. Frank. March 30/1868 Office
16. Lieut & U. S. A. Gen. Asst. Com. B.R. F. W. A. L. Atlanta Ga.

April 11/1868. Gallagher M. Frank. April 8/1868. Office Asst.
17. Lieut & U. S. A. Gen. Asst. Com. B.R. F. W. A. L. Atlanta Ga.

Respectfully returned to Max Marbach, Agent, to Lt H. Lathrop, Sub. Asst. Com. Augusta Ga., who is instructed to pay no attention threats of drunken men, but if attacked by any one, he will of course defend himself. He will also call up on the civil authorities to take cognizance of any outrage upon him, in case they fail, he will report fact to this office.
By order of Bvt Brig Gen. Lathrop -

Respectfully returned to Max Marbach, Agent, to Lt H. Lathrop, Augusta Ga., with information, that these claims must be presented to the administrator, and be allowed & collected with other claims against the estate. The Bureau cannot interfere, unless it can be shown that there is a probability of claims inferior in dignity their being allowed to be paid first.
By order of Bvt Brig Gen. C. C. Lathrop -

March 19/1868. George B. Clark Lewistonville March 17/1868.
18.

Yours of the 14th is received. - Since my failure last May in Bridgport I have found it as much as I could do, to provide for the want of my family, and I regret exceedingly that I have not been able to pay my Debts. It have not been my fault that every debt I owe has not been paid, it is my extreme poverty that has prevented me.

I cannot call to mind, who Charles Larson is, as I never had any one of that name to work for me, unless it is Charles Attorney, and if this be, he has procured the notes or Due Bills from other persons, and I do not owe Charles Attorney anything like that account. - Earnestly hoping, that I can pay my debts some time I remain Sir &c.

When received	Name & rank of writer	Date & purpose of letter
August 4, 1868 (37)	St H Catley Sub Asst Com.	Aug 3/1868. Anna Wilson colored complains that Mr Floyd Lawson of Waynesboro is indebted to her in the sum of \$16 ⁰⁰ for two months labor in March & April 1867. Ask for the collection of the money.

Aug 7/1868. 38 Max Marbach
Agt B.R.F. & A.L. Respectfully forwards his account for travelling expenses for the month of July 1868 for approval.

C. J. Watson
A. A. Q. M. & D. O.

etc

Max Marbach
Agt. etc.

etc

When received	Name & rank of writer	Date & purpose of letter
August 6, 1868	Max Marbach Agt. etc.	Waynesboro Ga Respectfully returned to 1st Lt H. Catley Sub. Asst. Com. Augusta with a statement of Mr Floyd Lawson Max Marbach Agt B.R.F. & A.L.

C. G. Sibley
Brig Genl
Asst Com.

Office Sub Asst Com. B.R.F. & A.L.
Augusta Ga Aug 15/1868.
Respectfully forwarded to Lieut M. F. Gallagher. A. A. Q. M. & D. O.
(Sig) H. Catley
1st Lieut 16th Inftry
J. A. C.

Max Marbach
Agt etc.

Office At. & Q. M. & D. O. State of Georgia
Atlanta Ga Aug 5/1868
Respectfully returned to Max Marbach Agent. One set of these accounts shows the journey to have been made to Greensboro and the statement of expenses shows a other place.
Vouchers should not be marked copies or numbered on back. Explanation required, why sub vouchers for horse hire could not be furnished. All that is required being the receipted bill.
(Sig) C. J. Watson
A. A. Q. M. & D. O.

Watson C. J.
A. A. Q. M. & D. O.

Office Agent B.R.F. & A.L.
Waynesboro Ga. August 17/1868.
Respectfully returned to C. J. Watson.
over

When received Name & rank of writer Date and purpose of letter

August 17th 68 F.M. Gallagher August 14/1868.
(36) Lt & A.A. Gen. Stowards transportation for
Jacob Whithead & one other
from Waynesboro Ga to Macon
Ga for admission into Hospital

Marbach Max
Agt B.R.F. & A.L.

No

to whom referred Indorsement and Memorandum.

A.A. & M. & D.O. Atlanta Ga with the
report, that the vouchers has been correc-
ted according to instructions, also that
the receipt bills for horse hire has
been annexed.

Max Marbach
Agt B.R.F. & A.L.

Max Marbach Office U.S. Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Agt B.R.F. Augusta Ga Aug. 16/1868.
& A.L. Respectfully forwarded to Max Marbach
Agt at Waynesboro Ga.
(Sg) H. C. Carter
Pt Clerk & S. & A.L.

M. F. Rowes
U. A. Surg.
Macon Ga.

Office Agent Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Waynesboro Ga, August 25/1868.
Respectfully forwards two freedmen
Jacob Whithead and Jacob Doyle to
the hospital at Macon in charge of
M. F. Rowes U. A. Surg. Macon Ga.
Please admit this men and receive
from Jacob Whithead the papers, also
have the kindness and notify me
as to their arrival and admittance
in your hospital.

Max Marbach
Agt B.R.F. & A.L.

When received Name and rank of writer Date & subject of letter

Sept 1/1868. William T. L. (40) formerly Jackson

August 28/1868

Complains he has a daughter aged 16 years, named Phoebe living with Mrs Rebecca Harlow at Waynesboro Ga. He claims that wages is due her up to this & request it be collected and sent to him, also states, that money has been sent her by her mother to defray her expenses to Augusta, but Mr Harlow refused to let her go.

To whom referred Endorsement and memorandum

St. Catley
Sub. Asst. Com.

Office Sub. Asst. Com. Bureau R. F. & W. L.
Macon Ga, August 28/1868.

Augusta Ga. Respectfully referred to St. H. Catley, Sub. Asst. Com. Augusta Ga. Thru Office Asst. Com. State of Georgia for investigation and report, which there is any legal cause for not complying with this demand.

(Sig) J. Sellers Hill
Sub. Asst. Com.

St. Catley
Sub. Asst. Com.

Office Asst. Com. R. F. & W. L.
Augusta Ga, August 29/1868.

Augusta Ga. Respectfully referred to St. H. Catley, S. A. C. Augusta Ga. for compliance with request of Capt Hill.

By Order of
Bt Brig Genl Vetter
(Sig) W. Frank Gallagher
Bt Capt U. S. W.
A. W. W. Genl.

Max Marbach
Asst. Gen.

Office Sub. Asst. Com. R. F. & W. L.
Augusta Ga. August 31/1868.

Respectfully forwarded to Max Marbach, Asst. Gen. for investigation and report, those papers to be returned with report.

(Sig) H. Catley
Bt Lt Col
S. A. Com.

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		Continued from Page 53.

Endorsement and Memorandum

To whom referred
Lt Colley
Sub. Section

Office Agent Bureau B. F. W. L.
Waynesboro Ga, Sept 11/1868.
Respectfully returned to Lt W. Colley S. A. C.
Augusta Ga with the report, that Mrs
Rebecca Harlow died in the month of
February 1868, that her daughter Miss
Ruth Harlow knew nothing of the where-
abouts of the girl Phoebe, and is not
aware that her late mother owes the
girl anything. - Phoebe has left the
employ of Mrs Rebecca Harlow soon after
freedom came out, and only has been
twice to Waynesboro on a mere visit.
Miss Ruth Harlow thinks, that Phoebe
could be found in Augusta living with
her mother. Miss Harlow does not know
anything, that money has been sent to
Phoebe. -

Mar. Marbach
Capt B. F. W. L.

March 13/1868. Percy Jenkins
19.

Burke County Ga. March
14/1868.

March 26/1868. Jones & Green
p. Hugh Jones

Weldon Burke County
March 25/1868.

I received your letter, settling with Joe Jenkins and Hall for their labor 1867. I have never refused a settlement between myself and Joe, but as for Hall I never hired him in my life, nor he never worked for me one day in his life and Joe knows it. I hired Joe last year to work for me, and his wife's daughter as he has told you. I was to give fifteen Dollars a month for both of them. I was also to furnish him 6 pounds of meat and 12 bushel of meal a week, and they both was to work twenty six days a week for a month - and that they was to pay for all the lost time, except raining days, and they have lost both together forty days during the year, and I told them then, when we went to settle, he would not want to pay, what ever I had to pay other hands to do his work. - So I told him I would come up to your office to day with him, but he would not come. So I told him I was willing to settle with him at any time, and if he thought, that I would cheat him, to get, who he wanted to settle for him, for I was willing to pay him or any body else, what I owe them and as for his wife doing my washing, I settled that by her own trade in the first part of last year and they know it is so. - I remain yours &c.

Your letter of the 23rd has been received, also one the other day, while in bed by sickness. - This is the second letter I have written since I have been able to get about. -

You request Mr Green and myself to be at your Office next Monday, to answer the complaints of some negroes. I will say to you, if I can and well enough I will come, if I can not, will be there in a few days. I have to make my tax return and will call to see you and I hope you will be satisfied in the end that all is right &c.

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March 21/1868. W. L. Patterson
 L. 1

March 14/1868. Louisville
 Jefferson County Ga.

Yours of the 16th is before me (Yours of the 7th has not been recd). In case of Joe Brown - viz - Sheppard Edge-
 worth, (free negroes) the following are as near the facts
 in the premises, as I have been able to obtain from
 the parties, with what comes within my knowledge, on
 the first of January 67 I rented a piece of land to Sheppard
 a few days after he moved to it, I saw this negro Joe
 with him. I immediately gave orders for Joe to leave
 the place, for the reason, that I knew him to be a great
 rascal and as such did not allow him to come on my
 place, but after hearing, that Sheppard took care and
 Joe's wife (not by him) & Joe pledging his life & honor
 (which latter I know, he did not possess) that he would
 be orderly & only remain on the place from Saturday
 night until Monday morning, I consented for him to
 remain on those terms. A few days after this, he drew
 up a contract between Sheppard and Joe's wife Betty,
 at the instance of Sheppard - & read it to them - both
 being present - distinctly and carefully, they each
 stated, that was the bargain and signed it & I was
 the witness. One of the provisions of this contract
 was, that all the expenses of the place was to be
 paid, before there could be any division. Sheppard
 is to day indebted to me \$8.50 for corn - fodder
 and meat, which I supplied during the year.
 To you will see, that the expenses are not yet paid.
 Independent of what I supplied for the place, Shep-
 pard furnished about 350 " of Bacon & some
 25 or 30 bush of corn and I suppose 1000 " of hay
 Joe furnished 140 or 150 lbs of Bacon & 7 bushels
 corn and also paid me \$50.00 on Sheppard's Acc.
 Sheppard's family consisted of himself, wife & I
 believe three children - Joe's family consist of himself -
 wife & two children, beside the two boys that worked with
 Shep. Joe. Let it be remembered lounged about the place
 nearly all the time (in violation of his promise) until some-
 time in Novr or Octbr I do not recollect which, when I
 run him off, for disorderly conduct. - The above are

March 22/1868. Perry J. D.
(22). Administrator of
Ellington Allaway's
Estate. -

March 20, 1868 Lister District
Burke County Ga. -

the facts in the case to the best of my ability to
obtain them from knowledge, observation and infor-
mation from the parties themselves. You can as-
certain the indebtedness of either parties, by calcula-
ting the cost of supplies furnished by each at
last years prices. - Yours &c.

Yours of the 18th inst is received. Contents noted.
I will first inform you, that the estate of Ellington
Allaway is insolvent, also that the Estate has a
account against James Glover.
I will refer you to Capt A. H. Rodgers, Waynesboro
Ga, who is my counsel for the estate of Ellington
Allaway. - Yours Respectfully &c.

April 4/1868. Reeves, John Thomas Mummerlyn Station.
(20.) April 3/1868.

I received your note yesterday evening, asking me to have a settlement with Dick Chate & also state the reason for refusal. You can tell Dick Chate to go to Drury Reeves and he will settle with him. The reason for refusal I have none, for I never refused to have a settlement with him.

March 30/68. R. F. Smith
27.

March 29/1868. Mr. Bean
Burke County Ga.

April 4/1868. Smith James R.
25. Agt B. R. F. W. L. Office
Agent B. R. F. W. L. Sandersville Ga. -

April 4/1868. Smith James R.
26. Agt B. R. F. W. L. Office Agent
B. R. F. W. L. Sandersville
Ga.

Yours of the 28th inst. is just received. In reply I made a contract with the husband and son of the woman, whom you write of - which they did not comply with, and the consequence was, there was nothing made - In fact - not enough to pay for what provision &c. which I furnished them during the year. I would also state that Col. C. H. Smith, then Bureau Agt, came to my place at their request and made a settlement between myself and them (the husband & son) and they gave me a receipt in full, which is now in the hands of Col. Smith. -

I would further state we can prove - if necessary - that I lost at least \$500.00 by their negligence and laziness. - When they came on my place, I had all necessary tools for carrying on a farm - when they left I had nothing. - They also burned at least one hundred Dollars worth of lumber & fence rails. - I will write to Col. Smith in regard to the matter. - Yours respectfully &c.

Respectfully returned to Agent Max Marbach with the information, that the complaint of the freedmen Roberts has been sent up to the As. Com. and returned with instruction, that unless for sufficient cause shown the deeds of apprenticeship would not be cancelled. And I have been unable to learn any cause, that would justify my interference. Respectfully &c.

Endorsed on the within you will find all I can do in Jack Roberts case. I am not sure, that the grandchild is not a illegitimate child of an illegitimate daughter of his. -

Will you be so kind, as to inform me, what has been done in Burke with a case, which I several months ago sent to the agent through the As. Com.

Lewis Anthony, freedman, only son of Anthony Byrne of Burke, complains, that he has been defrauded out of his interest of the estate of his father who died Decr 1866 possessed of an estate estimated to be worth one thousand or fifteen Hundred Dollars. - Lewis reports that there has been a pretended administration. He worked with his father during 1866 & made him a good crop, but he was compelled to return to Washington County a short time after his father died. He made application to some Lawyer in Hagerstown who promised to represent him and recover his half of the estate. But who failed to do anything. - I have written twice to Capt. W. Sellers Hill of the same but can learn nothing. - The freedman is poor and needy, with a large family. - I should be greatly obliged, if you will inform me, what has been done, and what are the prospects of his recovering anything. - Respectfully &c.

March 11/68. Harrold William
27.

March 10/68. Lesters District
Burke County Ga.

March 28/68 Wilcox John N.
28

March 27/68 Lesters District
Burke County Ga.

I received a note from you yesterday and responded to it by calling at your office, but found you absent. We are very glad that you demanded an examination of our contract. They are ready for you to have an investigation, as the freedman is indebted to me to the amount of \$50.00, which I hope you will make him pay for it by work or money. He can prove our accounts against him by freedman and by his own relation. Any time you require we will come up and make the proper settlement. Sam is not willing to settle, because he is indebted to us.

Very respectfully

W. C.

I received yours of the 17th at a late date, and hasten to reply. I find that Jessie Godfrey a freedman complains against me. It is true, that I am indebted to him and would have paid him long since, but have not been able, I have paid him nearly all that I owed him and told him, that I would do the best I could for him under the circumstances. I agreed to let him have anything I would spare, which I thought was satisfactory. He wanted me to let him have potatoes, which I agreed to do and saved them for him. But he failed to come after them. I had no money and no prospect to get any before next fall. I am indebted to one of my hands I had last year his entire wages and have not a dollar to pay him with, and am sorry for it, but cannot help myself. Last year I rented a plantation, bought provision and paid high prices for rent of the plantation, provision &c. I fell short over two hundred dollars, the reason, of which was the low price of my cotton. My factor Mr. hands caused me to sell when I did, the result of which broke me. I am not worth a dollar, I am teaching a small school to support my family. - I had but one horse and have lost him, which left me entirely a foot

April 1st 1868. White H.
24.

Burke County Ga
March 31/ 1868.

April 6/ 1868.
30.

Watson C. T.

April 4/ 1868. Office U.
Major W. H. C. H. & D. O. Atlanta Ga

I do not refuse payment to this hands from any disposition of my part not to pay them, but from the fact that I am not able at present to do so, but will as soon as I can make the money. - I am willing to do, what I believe is right in the matter and will do so. I have nothing, that I could sell to make the money out of. I had two cows but let one of my hands take them. I have no lands or any other property to make the money. If they will give me time, I will pay them. Yours respectfully &c.

Yours of the 2nd inst. has come to hand & in reply will give an account of my contract, with Ring Key and other hands I had in my employ for the year 1866. - I had seven hands employed on my farm for the following wages - 1/5 of the cotton & 1/5 of the corn. - I furnish house room, fire wood and rations. - I had a written contract and had it approved. - Enclosed you will find the neat proceeds of Cotton and the amount of corn raised that year, also the amount what was due each hand, and Ring's indebtedness.

Enclosed you will find invoices of Bureau property shipped you this date by freight. - &c.

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1855

1 Mile from # 5. G. R. R.

Scriven Co. Geo.

Dec. 8. 1855.

Capt. A. H. Buck

14th Ill. Vol. Infy.

Comd'g Fort Wayneboro, Geo.

Capt.

Your letter of the 5th Inst. had just been rec'd. I regret exceedingly that it is out of my power to send for you, but I have no team that would stand the trip. Perhaps, however, my business - land, Mr. E. Byne, of Waynesboro, could let you have one for the occasion.

Since the receipt of your letter I have endeavored to save you the trouble of coming down here, by offering my freedmen at home next year, upon condition that they would enter into written contracts for the ensuing year. But this they refuse to do, declaring they are free and will not be bound. Such sophistry is only a subterfuge to repeat the work of this year.

I wish to say that the improvidence of these people, who have sold already, for purposes of luxury, much of the provisions they had on hand when I addressed Gen. Howard, has left them with not more than enough to do them until they can find other homes. Although I am equally destitute, I will not insist upon a division of what they have remaining, for it would be unwise to let them abroad without anything, because they would plunder & steal inevitably.

I shall only ask you to remove

them, and now this I am afraid you will
 have some difficulty in doing, for they seem
 to be possessed of the idea that the Govt does
 intend to give them our lands. As to satisfaction
 with being relieved from involuntary servitude,
 they are fully persuaded that a fortune must
 be given also.

I shall await your coming any-
 time, and will do my best to entertain your
 Officer & Men.

Respectfully,

Wm. H. Love
 Wm. Young.

Dec 9 - 1865
Campbell Cook.

Exhibit

Office W. Sub. A. Court.
Augusta Ga. Dec. 9th 1865

Captain

In regard to those freedman left at your Place by Lieut Oger the General directs that you send out and arrest Joseph H. Pender who is acting as Agent for Mr. Wellingham in Scriven County Ga. and send him here under Guard to Pay for the trouble he has caused the Government as he agreed to take the Parties sent in regard to the lot you are Gathering. I shall be Pleased to see them here Monday as the Parties are waiting for them and they want to get off Tuesday.

I am Captain with
Respect. Geo. R. Campbell
Capt. W. Sub. A. Court.
District of Augusta.

Capt. A. A. Buck.

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Comdg. Post. at Waynesboro.

Dec 16 - 1865

Geo H. Bond
Thos Doughty
J A Wood
J W Miller

Wm. J. Bond

Rec. Dec 18th

1865

Scarboro' No 76 R R Scriven Co, Ga.
Dec 16th 1865-

Provost Marshal
Waynesboro Ga

Dear Sir

"We the undersigned
having surplus Negroes on our places
would respectfully request you to send
a file of men and take them away,
for the following reasons, viz.

1st They will not work

2^d They will not contract with us
nor any one else to work next year.

3^d They are living on us and eating
what little we have left.

4th Some of them are committing depredations upon our property.

5th Some of them we believe are armed
and we fear for the safety of our families

We believe there are many others in
our vicinity that would heartily concur
in this petition had we time to consult
them. We would not like for our
names to be known in this transaction
for fear of the result.

Yours Respectfully

P.S. If you send at all
please send immediately

Geo Heard.
Wm^d Doughtry
C. F. Wood
J. M. Miller

Samuel M. Fenn
William Bennett,

Spok. 1850

Lieut. Wm F. Martin
By the hands
of John
Freedman
Waynesboro—

St Mrs J. Martin

Sir, I have rec^d your communication, by the hands of Tom, Freedman his statement to you, - I am truly glad to say - is the truth as he understands it, and he appears to have made a conscientious statement of the affair, which is not usual in this country by either black, or white,

Tom is one of three contractors for my farm, the contract is in writing, it shows for itself, I flatter myself that it is not unfair, in liberality, or in ~~all~~ fair and gentlemanly attempt to raise the freedman, those about me were born mine, (with two exceptions) they have cost me over five hundred dollars apiece, more than they ever made, to ^{rean-}raise them as slaves. The attempt to raise them as freedmen, has been "pro rata, more or less" still, if you have, in the exercise of legal authority, any remedy for this state of affairs, or if Tom Freedman, has one wrong, that, you can remedy, I shall be most happy not only to see you try, but will with perfect good faith, and honor, try to aid your success, you must, if you intend to be useful, to man, look over as much ground as you can, you cannot gain much information, where you are

unless, you are very active

I shall leave here, I expect, tomorrow night. I may be gone two months, in the mean time, I respectfully suggest to you, that you advise Tom, Freeman to turn out, like a man, and work for something to live on, he most surely has made nothing here, to live on, and keeping, his negro-boarding house, and paying all expenses, without receiving any equivalent

whatever, does not hurt me any longer, Tom, nor any other person, is not likely to receive injustice at my hands, I think it would be difficult, to have such a character of me, even in Watpescove, but will not say — Tom has

sought what he supposed, legal redress for me, suppose wrong, he must either pursue his remedy, or in every particular, submit himself to my adjudication

this is perfectly fair, either do my way, or the law's way, I care not which, but the law's way, will not be the best for Tom, Freeman,

very respectfully yours, J
 Wm Bennett

W. H. Harrison

June 21 / 1860

Waynesboro

Buckhead, Buck Co. Ga
 Jan'y 1st 1866
 Capt. Ed. N. Ketchum

Sir

I have
 recd. your letter of the 29th Dec. by
 the hand of Shed (Col'd.) in
 which you state. That the boy
 reports at your office, that
 I have possessed myself of a
 mule and 5 hogs, property
 of his, and which he pur-
 chased, or raised - also
 that he worked for me
 five months, I agreeing to give
 him seven (7) dollars per month.
 In reference to the mule it
 was left by Gen. Sherman's
 army when he passed
 through here last Dec-
 - one year ago and took all
 of my stock. Shed was my
 slave at that time, and
 brought the little mule in
 from the camp, and I have

had the mule on my place ever since, & considered my own.

Further more, when I discharged Shad, about the 1st of October last, this very matter was settled by the authorities in Waynesboro.

As to the hogs, when he was discharged he lost the privilege, he had, by the contract he made with me on the 5th of July 1865, to raise hogs and poultry. Said contract was approved by Capt. Entwistle P. M. of Waynesboro.

In the contract—my old or former slaves, (after refusing to accept the 7 dollars per month) agreed to stay with me until Jan'y 1866, and work faithfully, upon the condition that I feed and clothe them and the non-cookers on my place, and give them the privilege to continue to raise their hogs & poultry and

I further agreed to let them take
time to work their own crops
on my place with my stock.

In said Contract it was further
agreed that for any improper
conduct - disobedience of orders
or idleness I should discharge
any one of them -

Said Contract I now have
in my possession.

It has not been my purpose
to deprive any freedman of
any of his just rights or
dues - And I have thus been
thus explicit that you may
see upon what trivial grounds
some of these freedmen will
set up claims -

Respectfully yours
J. F. Lawson

We certify on
honor that the contents
of the above letter are
correct & true -

John F. Lawson
Martin Mahany

Entered

John Lewis

Jan 4th 1866

Waynesboro

Burke County Jan 4th 1865

Captain
Sir

Yours of the 2nd Inst
by Adam and August was received
to day, you stated in your letter, that I
must fulfill my Contract, or report to
that Office my reason for not doing so.
I have fulfilled my part of the Contract
and the boys knew it when they left Waynes-
boro for the case was brought before the
Agts of the Freedmen Bureau in Waynesboro
on Monday last, but if you wish I will
send you the Contract and let you see for
yourself nothing was named in the Contract
but "Corn Potatoes Peas and Syrup all of
which they have received, but they now claim
one fourth of the Cotton, there is only five
out of forty five that contend for the Cotton
share of that, I left my place two months
ago and according to the Contract they were
entitled to no part of the Crop. Captain you
can find out more about this by writing to
your Agents in Waynesboro as the Case has
been before them, or I will send you the
Contract if you wish, it was on my
Fathers Place that the Contract was made.

but I have the management of his business

Yours Respectfully
John Lewis

John Lewis
May 4th 1866

W. W. W. W.

Entered

Colombe Burke Co Ga
January 1st 1866.
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Office A.A. Comi. Bureau R.D. & A.S.
Augusta, Ga. Jan'y 9th 1866.

Waynesboro
Letterhead
1866

Submitting the name of
Wm F. Harworthy for ap-
pointment as Agent of
their district of Burke Co.

Respectfully referred to the
Comdg Officer at Waynesboro, Ga.
to know whether or not the ap-
pointment of this Agent would
be judicious. I am quite will-
ing to make this appointment
if there is no objection to it.
Please return this paper.

By Command of
Brig. Gen. Tilton.
W.W. Dray
Capt. & a.a.g.

C. & W. Co.

January

1866

No 1. a. a. g. no 1/56

Attest. Trust Co. Sec. Aug 1st 1866.

Genl Davis Tillson.

Quincy St. Eastman's Bureau.
Office on Augusta.

Dear Sir.

The undersigned, feeling the
great importance of our County, your Department at this point,
respectfully present the name of Mr. Wm. F. Connelley
as a party in whom the trust could be delegated, to the credit of the
Department, as well as the satisfaction of the community, where his
vocation will be exercised.

Very, Truly Yours.

Robert F Connelley

Trust Co. Sec.

C. R. R. Station 10

Waynesburg
Burke County, Ga.

Rollins, Hannah

Affidavit, stating that
Edward Blount of the above
County & State, shot her child
(aged between six & eight years)
on the night of 23rd of Dec^r
1865, and that the child
died from the effect of the
shot. Dec^r 27th 1865.

Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office, S. Com State Ga
January 12th 1866

Respectfully referred
to Capt Buck, with the re-
quest that he will at once
arrest the within named
Edward Blount, and send
him to this City, to be confined
in jail, and that he will
ascertain, and hunt up the
evidence, and send the
witnesses here to Capt Cam-
bell.

Davis Tisson
Big Seal Vol 3 & A. Com

attn. 63

Re. Carl

Georgia
Burke County }

In person Appeared Hannah Collins
(deposed), who being duly sworn deposes & says, That
Edward Blount of County & State aforesaid, is guilty
of murder in this, that he Edward Blount - as above
did on the night of the 23rd of December last - deliber-
ately shoot her Hannah Collins, child aged between
six and eight years, with a pistol, and that the
child died from the effects of said shooting on the
27th of December 1863.

Hannah Collins
^{her}
_{mark}

Sworn and subscribed to before me
at Waynesboro Ga. Jan 9th 1864.
J. W. Dow
S-147 De Inf

Witnesses : James Venable (deposed), Burke Co Ga.
Jesse Collins do do do

Mar 26 - 1866

Gen John E.

March
1866

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Office, Agt B. R. F. & A. L.
Waynesboro Ga May 13/68

Max Marbach
Agt ec.

Respectfully reports, that
a friend named Baker Griffin
has two children employ-
ed by one Frank Steiner
son of Dr Frank Steiner of
Augusta.

That this children work
for 6 months by Steiner,
and that he turned them
off and never paid them.
Ask respectfully for inves-
tigation.

Office, Agt B. R. F. & A. L.

Augusta Ga

May 14 1868

Respectfully returned for Agent
Marbach, for further evidence
in this case. In forwarding
complaints of this nature
it should be seen to by the

Agent that the affidavit of
the complainant be made
and the contract produced
where there was one, and any
other evidence which can be
got to substantiate the claim.

H. C. Carter
1st Lieut 6th Inf.
SAC

Office, Agent B. C. Fann A. L.

Waynesboro Ga. May 13/1868

1st Lieut W. Cathey

16. U. S. Infantry. Sub. Asst. Com.

Augusta Ga.

Lieut

I have the honor to report, that a freedman Barber Griffin of this county, employed two of his children in the year 1866 by a Frank Steiner, son of Dr Frank Steiner of Augusta Ga. Both of the children worked six months for Frank Steiner, who turned them off, for some dissatisfaction, and turned the dogs on them, and would shot them, if they come near the place again.

Frank Steiner is now living in Augusta with his father and I respectfully ask, that you have the kindness and investigate this case and help the freedmen to his money

Very respectfully

Your obedt servt

Max Marshall Agt.

May 19, 1866

Alfred Anderson

Horse & Mule case

Waynesboro

Bureau of F. & A. L.
Office W. A. Comm. In
Augusta Ga May 19th 66

Respectfully referred
to Mr. S. C. Morris Capt. B. Co.
I, as for B. Co. for investi-
gation, action, & report. Mr. Morris
will prevent the sale of the
horse and Mule, within
referred to, till a decision is
had in the case. This paper
to be returned with report.

By Command of
B. Co. S. C. Morris

W. W. Deane

Capt. B. Co.

Capt.

I summoned
Mr. Carroll and
the J. & A. Co.

Recd (na C. Morris)

Alfred Anderson
to attend court
and investigate
this case. Mr.
Carroll has an
order from Capt.
Clawitt to retain
all property up
to 12 in his possession
and (Alfred having
no authority that
could be produced
I decided not Mr.
Carroll was entitled
to the horse &
Mule &

1/1 W. C. Morris
Capt. B. Co.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
Office Act. Ass't Commissioner, State of Georgia,

Augusta, Ga.,

1866.

Personally appeared Alfred Anderson (free
(Moor) and on oath says that he owns ^{George} ~~two horses~~
and a mule
which he picked up during Sherman's Raid,
and that these ^{animals} ~~horses~~ are now in possession
of a Mr Carswell, about nine miles from Waynes-
boro, on the road to Buck Head meeting house,
and that he refuses to give them up. Further
states that in June or July last, Capt Buck Combs
at Waynesboro gave him written authority to retain
possession of them. (which paper is lost). Asks that
speedy action may be taken as Mr Carswell
is going to sell the horse & mule at Waynesboro
on Tuesday next, May 22nd 1866.

Alfred ^{his} + Anderson
Swath.

Sworn to & subscribed to before
me this 19th day of May 1866

Mr Deane
Capt & Co

Office A. Com's Bureau R. F. V. A. L.
Augusta, Ga. June 22^d 1855.

Respectfully returned to
Lt. W. H. Martins A. S. A.
Com's, with instructions that,
unless the animals within men-
tioned have been inspected,
condemned and sold, by
authority of the U. S. Gov't,
they must be returned to
the same.

By Command of
Bt. Maj. Geo. F. Johnson,
W. R. Deane
Capt. V. A. G.

C. F. W. 200.

2nd 1856. his
Alfred + Anderson
max.
W. R. Deane
V. A. G.

Office A. G. & Comm. Bureau B. T. P. M.
Hayward, Cal. June 20th 1864

Respectfully submitted to Mr.
Maj. Genl. Davis Wilson Art Co
Camp, through Capt. Dean A. S.
with the following report:

In compliance with your direction
Casswell, was notified to call on
this Office, for an investigation of
sale by him of a horse & mule, claimed
as the property of the U. S. We see
that the animals, were, indeed,
on the place of a deceased, & as
an administrator of the same, so
them with other property of & is

The boy Alfred, worked an
estate, and on leaving, the same
to get work elsewhere, claimed the
animals, and not producing any
claim to them, he (Mr. Casswell)
failed to give them up.

Mr. Casswell also states that
reason for the sale, was by virtue
of an order published some time
since by General Sherman, &
hereafter property thus picked
should not be taken away,
the plaintiff. We acknowledge
the mule is branded, but is not
certain as to the horse.

I have written to the parties
purchasing the animals, not to
dispose of them, but to retain pos-
session of them until I can receive
further instructions from the Genl.
Camp.

Mr. Casswell is ready to
refund the purchase money and
turn over the property to the Go-
vernment if called upon to do
so.

Wm. F. Martin,
S. & A. G. & Comm.

Rec'd vac by June 20th 1864

Office A. Com's Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Augusta, Ga. June 9th 1866.

Respectfully referred to
Lieut. W. F. Martins, A. S. A.
Com's Bureau R. F. & A. L. at
Waynesboro, Ga., with orders
to ascertain whether the
animals within referred to
have belonged to the U. S.
Gov't - If so, they must
be turned over to the same,
as Capt. Entwistle's order
in the case is not suf-
ficient authority for re-
taining them - This paper
to be returned.

By Command of
Bt. Maj. Geo. Gillem,
W. M. Deane
Capt. & A. G.

E. F. W. 232.

Recd June 13th 1866

June 7th 1866
 Theo F Forbes

June 7th 1866
 Theo F Forbes

June

1866

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
Office Act. Ass't Commissioner, State of Georgia,

Augusta, Ga., June 7th 1866.

Sicut N. F. Martins
A. S. A. Comr.

Sicut;
Endorsement on the
Your Communication

relative to two aged freed-people by M^r
Lydean Dorse has been recd. and I am
directed by the Asst Comr to say that thirty
rations will be sent to your care for
their relief. You will see that they are
delivered over to them. The Orders which
you requested have been sent. The
stationery was sent down to the Depot on
the morning of your departure as you
requested. It probably is still there. It is
suggested that, in the absence of a P.O. at
Waynesboro you make the necessary arrange-
ments with the conductors of on the R.R. for
the proper reception and delivery of your mail
matter;

Yrs Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt
Thos F. Jones
Sicut agent

Bureau P. F. & A. S.
Office A. G. & C. S.
Augusta June 18th 1866

Respectfully returned
to Lieut. Martins A. S.
A. G. who will dismiss
any further action in
the this case, unless
the decision of the
Civil authorities should
have been in violation
of law & justice -

By comd. of
But Maj. Gen. Totten
J. F. Fols
Lieut. & A. G.

B. B. F. & A. S. for Gen.
Office A. G. & C. S.
Augusta June 18th 1866

Respectfully returned to But. Maj.
Gen. Totten & Com. Camp. The
Capt. Bean & Co. will be re-
ported that the Lewis came to this
Office as requested by me. An inves-
tigation of the case, I find that
the parties were before the Civil
Agents, some time ago, and decided
against the Freedmen within name.
It appears Barron left the employ
of Mr. Lewis last July, and that
he (Mr. Lewis) is not indebted to
Mr. Barron, and the cause of
his complaint is in reference
to a dog which both parties
claim to have a right to.

This paper is returned for further
instructions

J. F. Martins
Lieut. & A. G. C. S.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
Office Act. Ass't Commissioner, State of Georgia,

Augusta, Ga., June 5th 1866.

Sicut W. F. Martins

A. F. Alcorn

Wynnton

Sicut.

This Freedman
John Barrow makes complaint against
a certain M^r. Ransom Lewis of Burke
Co who owes him for labor performed
for him.

Please investigate the case.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedient

Thos. F. Forbes

Sicut

June 13 - 1866
Friedrich Davis
The [illegible]
[illegible]

June 13 - 1866
Friedrich Davis

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Y

Office of T. T. Jones
Augusta June 18, 1881

Col. M. T.

of the

Department

Dear Sir, I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th inst. in relation to the matter of the collection of the fossils of the Cretaceous period of the State of Georgia. I have the pleasure to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Yours very truly,
T. T. Jones

Respectfully,
T. T. Jones

per. 6th Dec

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notice

June 19th 1866
J F Forbes

in the month of June
the temperature of
the water

was found to be

on the 19th of June
the water was found to be

the water was found to be

the water was found to be

NARN 350
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
Office Act. Ass't Commissioner, State of Georgia,

Augusta, Ga., June 18th 1866.

Lieut N^m J. Martins
A. S. A Comr -
Waynesboro Ga
Lieut;

Enclosed find
Order for admission of one freed woman
into the Hospital at this place
and transportation for the same
from Waynesboro to Augusta
the receipt of which please
acknowledge -

Very Respectfully
Yours O^t S^t
Thos J. Fortus
Sent to Adams

June 22-1866

W. B. L. L. L.

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE ~~ACT~~ ASSIST. COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Augusta, Ga., June 22 1866

Sir

You will at once forward to this
office a roster of the officers on duty in
your office giving name ^{Rank} Co. Regt. date of
rank & duty on which engaged -

By Command of
Brig Maj Gen Tilton
W. W. Drane
Captains

Lt W F Martins
As a Com
Waynesboro Ga

June 30 - 1866

W W Deane

Received of
W W Deane
the sum of \$100.00
for the year 1866

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
Office ~~Act~~ Ass't Commissioner, State of Georgia,

Augusta, Ga., June 30th 1866.

Sir,

Information has been received at this office, that the Waynesboro Times, in a recent issue, stated that Gen. Tillson was interested in one of the best plantations in Burke County, and calling the attention of Gen. Steedman to Tillson, in this fact as evidence of the corruption of the Bureau officers in this State.

You will please call on the editor of said Waynesboro Times, examine his paper, and if you find the fact to be as stated, obtain and forward a copy of the paper containing said article to this office, without delay, or if not possible to obtain the paper itself send a copy of the article.

By Command of

St. M. F. Warren

But May Gen. Tillson

A. S. A. Commr.

W. H. Deane

Waynesboro Ga

Capt & adj.

Office A. G. A. to Comm
Waynesboro, Ga
July 1st 1866

Walter S. M. F.
1st Lt. A. M. C. and A. G. A. Comm

Reports station, duty
and the authority by
which he is acting

Spec - 101 - 10

Office U. S. Comm Bureau No. 79, Aug. 4. L.
Wynnesboro. Ga. July 1st 1866

Captain W. W. Dean
A. & A. General
Augusta Ga.

Captain

I have the honor to report
that by virtue of G. O. No 89. Office Art. Commissioner
of the Bureau for No. 79, Aug. 4. L. for Georgia, dated Augusta
Ga. June 1st 1866. I am on duty as an U. S. A. Comm. sta-
tioned at Wynnesboro Ga.

I am Sir very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
J. F. Martin

1st Lieut. V. No. 6, Aug. U. S. A. Comm.

July 1st - 15th
 Jim F. Hartman

July 1st - 15th
 Jim F. Hartman

July 15th

Division of Forests, Fisheries and Game
Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia

Augusta, Ga., July 2nd 1866.

Sir:

It is only necessary that
the enclosed Report be made direct to
the Adjutant Genl. of the Army.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt
Thos J. Jordan
Sicut & aaaa

Sicut W. J. Martins
a a c.

Waynesboro Ga

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Two thousand and one
and one hundred
and one

by E - Hale

J. J. Forbes

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Division of Archives, Manuscripts and Historical Records,
Other A-Listed Compulsory State of Georgia

Augusta, Ga.

July 3rd 1866.

Sir:

I have the honor to
enclose herewith a communica-
-tion addressed to the Editor of
the Waynesboro. Times which the
Asst. Comr desires you will give to
him with the request that it be
published in the next issue of his
paper.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt
Wm F. Fowler
Supt & A. A. S.

The Asst. Comr desires that you will
forward to him six copies of the
paper which shall contain the above
article.

W. F.

July 12 - 1866
to F. Watson

Dear Sir,
I have the honor
to acknowledge the
receipt of your letter
of the 10th inst.

Very truly
yours

NARN 362

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

Office Chief Quartermaster, State of Georgia

Augusta, Ga. July 10th 1866

Lieutenant,

Herewith enclosed please find my check
on the Georgia National Bank for \$8⁰⁰ for J.
A. Ward, for rent of Office. Please sign the
certificate to enclosed vouchers, and procure his sig-
nature to receipts and return to me at your earliest
convenience.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. D. Watson

Captain & a. g. m.

Chief Q. M. Bureau A. H. A. for Georgia

Lieut. Wm. A. Martins

A. S. Asst. Quartermaster

Waynesboro G.
Georgia

July 27 - 1866
T F Forbes

100 pages 1866
communication relative to a
detail of same

Bureau of Prisons, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands

Civil Assistant Commissioner of Georgia

Augusta, Ga., July 27th 1866.

Sicut

Your communication of 25th inst has been received - The Asst Comr directs me to say, in reply, that in case Quarters can be furnished them, a detail of two or three Soldiers will be ordered to report to you at Waynesboro for duty. It is not deemed expedient to hire a Special guard or detective for the purpose mentioned in your communication. Please notify this Office, without delay, whether if two or more Soldiers are ordered to Waynesboro, they can be furnished Quarters at that place.

Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

J. F. Forbes

Stacy

St W. F. Martin,

A. S. A. Comr.

Waynesboro Ga

July 30 - 1866
J. H. Stanton.

Dr. Lawton Sir, in Chief
in relation to Dr. Villard
of Waynesboro Ga
Recd July 25/66

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.
Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia.

Augusta, Ga., July 20th 1866.

Lieut Martin B.H.C.
A.S.C. Com^d - Gray'sboro.

Lieut

Dr Belliard saw me.

Some days ago, and desired me to write to the
Second Auditor relative to a claim against the
U.S. for medical services to troops stationed
at W. The reply was received this
morning, and I enclose it to him. - under
cover of your, as in said, there was no
mail, at last office then - will you
please cause it to be delivered to him.
I am obliged

Yours

Respectfully

J. M. Stanton

Surg. U.S. & Surg. Genl.

Aug 8 - 1866
G. H. Norton

August
1866

and the rest of the
month of August
1866, my
son, J. H. Norton

NARN 368

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

Office ~~Ass't~~ Ass't Commissioner, State of Georgia.

Augusta, Ga., Aug. 8th 1866.

Sir,

I have this day sent you
per So. Ex. Co. \$17⁷⁰/₁₀₀ to pay rent of
Office for July. Postage and Mileage accounts.
Please have Mr. Ward sign
receipts to vouchers in triplicate and
return to me at your earliest convenience.

Very Respectfully

C. J. Watson

Bot. Major and. Cy. m.

St. W. F. Martins

A. S. A. Comr

Waynesboro. Ga.

11.000 100' 11.000

Office A Com's Bureau R. F. & L.
Augusta, Ga. Aug. 11, 1866.

Respectfully referred
to Lieut. M. F. Martins,
A. S. A. Com's Bureau R. F. &
A. L., Waynesboro, Ga., for
investigation, action, and
report. This paper to be
returned.

By Command of
Bt. Maj. Gen. Wilson,
W. W. Deane
Bt. Major & A. G.

W. W. Deane

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia,

Augusta, Ga., Aug^o 11th 1866.

Personally appeared Jane McHarris (Livedman) living in Burke County $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles from Greens cuts and on oath says she made a contract with Mr Gordon of said County to work for him for the year 1866 for the following compensation four dollars and fifty cents per month board and lodging. she worked untill the 9th day of August when Mrs Brown who lives with Mr Gordon gave me a severe beating for the reason that Mrs Brown said she told me to take up some ashes which were in the fire place - This she never told me to do I always obeyed her orders in every way and gave her no cause to beat me. she struck me over my head with a Bery and Mr Gordon took a plank about 4 feet long and about 5 inches wide and punched me with the end of it a number of times in my neck and on my shoulders. and told me to get off his

place while I had a chance to alive
and never to come back again. -
He was in cages from Jan'y 1st
to August 9th 1866.

Gen^l McKenney
Jame + McKenney
mark

Witness

George H. Pratt

Asst. B. R. L. + A. L.

Seen to and subscribed before me
this 11th day of August 1866. at
Augusta Ga.

T. F. Forbes

Genl^l A. A. A. Gent

1. *Chamaea* *Chamaea* 17
 2. *Chamaea* *Chamaea* 18
 3. *Chamaea* *Chamaea* 19
 4. *Chamaea* *Chamaea* 20

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia.

Augusta, Ga., Aug¹¹th 1866.

Sir,

Enclosed please find affidavit of
Jane McMoran which has been referred to
you for action and report. The Act Com
directs that you will call the attention
of Mr Gordon to Cir No 6 from this office
in regard to the compensation required to be
given for the labor of freed people. This woman
states that she made a contract for four
dollars and fifty cents per month to work
for Mr Gordon. The contract has not been
approved at this office, therefore Mr Gordon
will be required to pay the highest wages
for the kind of labor in his neighborhood
or section of County. You will cause
the actions of ^{Mr Gordon} ~~the affidavit~~ to be brought
before the civil agent of the Bureau.

Very Respectfully

Your obt. Servant

Geo. H. Ball

Agt &c.

Sicut Martin

Waynesboro Ga

Aug 20 - 1866
Geo. H. Pratt

Received of
Geo. H. Pratt
the sum of \$2.00

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Augusta, Ga., Aug²⁰ 1866

Lieutenant

John Carter Freedman states that he made a contract with E Palmer of Burke Co. for \$7. per month, and has had the services of his wife from January last - excepting (3) weeks when she was sick. Mr E Palmer refuses to give his wife any thing but her board & clothes. This contract has never been approved by any officer of the Bureau. It is a verbal contract between the parties. The man should receive at the rate of \$13 per month and his wife \$8 or \$10 per month board & lodging. The Asst Comm directs that your attention be called to par No 2 Cir 5 from this office in regard to the question of labor. Please attend to this man's case.

Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

Geo. H. Pratt.

Lieut Martins

A. S. A. Cunningham

Capt Wm F Martin.

Waymabon 4 ed

Sept 18th 1866.

Dr Sir- I recd your note of the 13th inst
have to reply that by agreement the man
Carter has taken his wife from my emp-
loyment & hired her out to a neighbor -
By this arrangement all differences be-
me to be composed. He now seems conten-
ted, and I am sure I am -

Respectfully &
E Palmer

August 1 - 1866
J F Forbes

Received of
J F Forbes
the sum of
Twenty five
dollars

25.00

Bureau of Emigration, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA

Augusta, Ga., Aug 21st 1865

Sir

Your Communication of 20th inst
in relation to the case of a certain
freedman on the plantation of Mr
Lawson of Burke County has been rec^d.
The Dist Court directs me to say that
your action therein is sustained and
approved.

Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant
J. F. Forbes
J. F. Forbes

J. W. F. Martin
A. S. G. Court
Waynesboro
Ga

Aug 22 - 1866
 J. H. Forbes

Received of
 J. H. Forbes
 the sum of

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Augusta, Ga., August 22nd 1866

Sicut;

I promised Mr Green
that you would go up to Green Cent
on Friday ^{next} PM. He will meet you
at The Station on that day with
his carriage. If you cannot go
on Friday please notify him to
such effect so that he may not be
disappointed.

Yours truly,
J. F. Forbes
Supt. & all

Genl M. J. Martins
Ala &c
Waynesboro Ga

Aug 24 - 1866

T J Forbes

August 24/66

T J Forbes

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Augusta, Ga., August 21st 1866

Sir,

In relation to the order for Mr Bell
of Burke County, to deliver to the Quartermaster
at this place two (2) horses, property of the US
Government, further action is suspended, until
the decision of Genl Tilton, can be had in the
matter.

Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

J. S. Foster

S. A. F. Martin

U. S. A. Civil

Waynesboro Ga

— Straacy

Aug 23 - Recd
T. F. Forbes

Received of
T. F. Forbes
the sum of
\$100.00
for
rent of
the
house
No. 10
West
10th
St.
St. Louis
Mo.

St. St. Anthony
Cash
Magistrate
St.

John O. St. Anthony
T. F. Forbes
St. Anthony

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia,

Augusta, Ga., August 23^d 1866

Sireit

Your endorsement of August 21st stating that you were unable to carry out the instructions contained in endorsement of Aug. 18th from this Office. From the fact that you were unable to reach by rail road the point designated & that you had no other mode of conveyance has been received. The Asst Comr directs me to say that the D M Department has no horses on hand and consequently your request cannot be granted. You are directed to report to this Office the locality of Mr. Kettle's plantation in what County it is situated and the nearest County town thereto, an order will then be issued from this Office directing you to proceed to said plantation & settle the difficulty referred to. Your account made out on form 17 for expenses incurred in execution of said order & forwarded to the D M at this place will then be settled.

Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant
T. F. Forbes
St Paul

Dr W F Martin
Asst Commr
Waynesboro
Ga

Received of
T. F. Forbes
the sum of
Twenty five dollars
for the same

Aug 23 - 1866
T. F. Forbes

Aug 27 - 1866

C. J. Watson

to the
of the
of the
of the

Division of Belongings, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia.

Augusta, Ga., August 24th 1866.

Lieutenant,

I have the honor to return herewith, accounts for mileage paid August 8, they being increased in consequence of the addition of portage, and to enclose substitutes therefor.

Be pleased to sign and return the latter as soon as practicable.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. J. Watson

St. Major & Agent.

Lieut. William H. Martin

P.R.C.

A. Sub. Asst. Comr.

Waynesboro, Ga.

Aug 28 - 1866
D. F. Forbes

Received of
D. F. Forbes
the sum of \$100.00
for the same

Bureau of Delinquent, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Augusta, Ga., August 28th 1866

Sir,

Your report in the case of Ben Barron (freedman) and John G. Green Esqr has been received, and the Asst Commissioner directs me to say that your action therein is approved at this office.

Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

J. F. Forbes

St. Mary.

Sh W. F. Martin

A. S. A. Commissioner

Waynesboro Ga

Bureau D F V A L
Office A. Contr of Ga
Augusta Sept 15th 1866

Respectfully returned
to Stark W F Martin A.S.
A. Contr Waynesboro Ga,
with the information.
that the within named
Freeman, left this city
last Sunday for the avowed
purpose of visiting his wife
near Waynesboro, ~~and~~
~~has since returned.~~

By Command of
Bvt Major Genl Tilson
J. F. Forbes
Spreedly

Bureau D F V A L
Office A. Contr of Ga
Augusta Sept 2nd 1866

Respectfully referred
to St. Wm Martin A.S.A.
Contr Waynesboro Ga for
investigation and action.
This paper to be returned.

By Command of
Bvt Major Genl Tilson
J. F. Forbes
S. V. A. A. G.

Bureau D F V A L
Office at S. A. Contr
Augusta Ga Sept 14/66

Respectfully returned with the information that search has been made and that no such man as the addition given in that vicinity.

W. F. Martin
Capt D. C. S. A. Contr
Augusta Ga

Sept 11th 1866

Office at S. A. Contr
Augusta Ga Sept 2nd 1866

Respectfully returned to
Bvt Major D. C. S. A. Contr
with the report that after
an investigation of the within
in case, "since the following
facts. The prisoner of the
was captured by the
prisoner, was treated
by him. He was then
to wages, and in the absence
of the owner, left the plantation.
"The owner says that
if he, ~~Stark~~ is arrested &
says that he has been
otherwise than stated
will have all claim to
his share," but from
example of his return
to his place.

Now this is the case

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Augusta, Ga., 1866

Aug 30 - 1866
Mr S. L. Morris

found in the register

Mr. S. L. Morris
11 & 12. U. S. A. to com.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office A. Comr of Ga
Augusta Ga Sept 14 1866

Respectfully referred
to Capt. W. H. White U. S.
A. Comr. Augusta Ga. who
will cause the freedman
Charles Williams, within
mentioned, to be arrested
and brought to these
Head Quarters - These papers
to be returned.

By Command of
Robt. Mays and Fellow
J. F. Jones
S. L. Mays

Recd C. S. A. R. S. L. 14/14

DEPUTY COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,

United States Internal Revenue,

Division, 3d District, Georgia.

May 13, 1866

May I am

Dear Sir

A letter from the
 name of Charles Williams, and regretful
 structure he is has son off from plantation
 for me. I am sure he has not from
 me, that he was in my debt to the amount of
 twenty dollars he has been truly regretful
 not, as I direct against the wishes of several
 gentlemen, and for respect to the other Negro.
 I will tell it as an especial favor if you
 will make time of your general arrest him
 and send him to me at Milledgeville, provided
 I am not disagreeing too much of your
 has been treated his life in a cruel manner
 and a woman that he had as a Mistress,
 he positively beat the back of the woman that
 he kept as a Mistress in such a manner
 that it was shameful to look upon I speak of
 his ingratitude as I got him out of both the
 culture, and he also knew after signing a contract

he could not leave me without my consent
 the boy is staying at Mr Addison's on Green St
 opposite the lower Market has a wife there
 by the name of Sue or Susan, if I should
 not succeed in getting him, I fear others
 may have him as he boasted to be the best
 spot I could not compel him to remain
 with me unless he was disposed to do so
 if you can get him I would like for you
 to question him as regards my treatment
 to him ^{and his} and the other Freedmen in my
 employ, I hope you will excuse me Maj for
 being troublesome but I assure you I shall always
 be ready to serve you, in whatever manner
 you may call upon me Respectfully
 Yours
 J. M. Morris

[Faint, mostly illegible handwriting]

Sept 24 / 65

Leopold & H. Martins
Harmonia
gco
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September
1866

Ohio & Green

Capt Martin Dr Sir

Maynabors Geo
Sept 4th 1866.

It has not been in my power to do you according to promise on account of sickness. After you left my place on Friday Ben & wife returned on Saturday about 12 M. fully cured, I think, of all inclination at discontent. He has asked my pardon "ten thousand times" & I have concluded to take him & his wife back. They are now at my place & probably will remain. This settles that matter.

The girl Laura is absent I presume with her Grand-mother where I propose to let her remain. Altho she is but seven years old she has more
over

1 Feb 4 1966
John G. Green

nifested a thriving disposition, and I deem
it wise to let her remain away; and
decline any further controll or man-
agement of her. And I hereby renounce
fully any controll, or right of controll
over her.

It being the above will be
satisfactory to

To
Capt W. J. Martins
Waynesboro
Va

I am Very Respy
Jno G Green

Sept-24/1966

Sept-24/1966

1866
 L. T. Watson 1.1 M.
 1.1 M. 1.1 M.
 1.1 M. 1.1 M.

Sept 6 - 1866
 L. T. Watson

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Augusta, Ga., Sept 6 1866

~~Sir~~ Enclosed please find
 \$10 to pay out of office to
 Mr. Ward for August 1866
 Please procure his signature
 to receipt to vouchers and return
 to me or your earliest convenience

Very Respectfully

Your Most Serv

C. J. Watson

Bt (Maj) Wagon

In Wm F. Martins

Assistant

Waynesboro

Ga

Sept 9th - 1866

J. F. Fowler

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Augusta, Ga., *Sept 9th* 1866

Sir
Enclosed please find Communication addressed to James Bell Esq^r of Burke Co, which the Asst Commissioner directs you to place in his hands without delay. In case he refuse or neglects to comply with the order contained therein you will immediately report such fact to this Office.

Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant.
J. F. Forbes
Scrib^d & Co.

Scrib^d & Co.
A. J. A. Conir
Augusta
Geo

Sept 11 - 1866
 W. T. Miller
 Wm. Miller
 Wm. Miller

Sept 11 - 1866

E. J. Watson

Waynesboro

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Augusta, Ga., Sept. 11 1866

Lieutenant.

Enclosed please find
\$10, amount of your transportation
account received

Respectfully

Your obedt servt

C. J. Watson

Post Major & Agt.

Lt. W^m D. Martins
Waynesboro Ga

Sept 19 - 1866
 W. H. Deane

Sept 19 - 1866

W. H. Deane

Sub
Head-Quarters District of Georgia,
ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.

Augusta, Ga. *Sept* 19th 1866

Sir

Your communication of the 18th inst requesting to be furnished with statement of any facts obtained from Gill relative to the U. S. Gov^t Horses forcibly taken from Serg^t Reed and Detachment while at or near Waynesboro in route to this place by one Walton and others is received.

There is no authority known at these Head Q^rs allowing United States property to be taken to satisfy private claims against the Gov^t and the strange and forcible manner in which a ^{small} detachment of troops are assailed overpowered and forcibly compelled at Waynesboro to deliver up U. S. Gov^t property and leave it in the hands of a ^{partly} tribunal to be adjudicated on, is incomprehensible at these Head Q^rs and any judicial or other action by the parties who have forcibly taken this Gov^t property, secreted and still retain it will not be a ^{good} one.

All the parties who have hitherto been concerned in this affair are held personally responsible for its return even if proceedings are stopped here, and all persons into whose hands these Horses may hereafter come, should the parties who have seized them persist in disposing thereof will be proceeded against as receivers of stolen U. S. Gov^t property.

Should James Bell come to Waynesboro you
will arrest him, and send him to these Headquarters under
guard.

By Command of
Col. Maj. Gen. V. H. V. H.
W. H. Deane
Col. Maj. Gen. A. H.

Sir J. T. Martin
A. S. A. Comm. O. R. F. & A. S.
Waynesboro Va.

Sept 19-1866
W. H. Deane

Office A.S. H. Comm. G.F. C.S.
Waynesboro Ga. Sep 7th 66

The within named Sgt
 and firm have justice
 in duty this day.

J. F. Martin
 1st Lt & A.S. H. Comm.
 Specie Ord 69
 Sept 18, 1866
 Augusta, Ga.

Waynesboro

W. Par Quartermaster
Augusta Ga. Sept. 18.1

Transportation furnished

since to Mayors Co. Co

C. G. Watson

10th Regt. U.S. Inf.

Special Order

No. 69

is met.

In compliance with Par 2 Special Order
No. 1 Detail Headquarters Sub Dist of Georgia Augusta Ga Sept 15th
1866. Sergeant John G. Reed Co "H" 10th Regt U.S. Inf.
and (5) Five Privates will proceed without delay to Waynesboro
Buks Co Ga. and report for temporary duty to Lieut W. S.
Martins A.S.C. Commissary Bureau R. I. B. A.L. at Waynesboro.
The Postmaster Dept will furnish the necessary
Transportation.

J. L. S. Johnson
Capt. Co. H. 10th Regt

Bvt Maj. Wm.

Cady Post

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Capt. Dykeman
Augusta
Sept. 24. 66

Waynesboro

Office of the Quartermaster
Augusta Ga. Sept. 21. 1866

Transportation furnished
from Waynesboro to Augusta

and return
D. G. Watson
Post Quartermaster

Special Order
No 70.

Head Quarters Post of Augusta.
Augusta Ga.
September 21st 1866.

Extract
11. Sergeant John C. Reed Co 36th T^h Batt^y
6th Ill Infy, Stationed at Waynesboro Burke Co Ga. will
proceed to Augusta Ga. and procure ten days Rations
for Detachment C^{mn}. and return without delay to
Waynesboro Ga with the rations.

The Q^r Masters Dept
will furnish the necessary Transportation.

V. L. Dykeman
Captain 6th Ill Infy
Post Quartermaster
Comd^y Post.

Sept 22 - 1866

W. Deane

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Augusta, Ga., Sept 22 1866

Sir

Your Com of the Sept 18th requesting
to be furnished with wall tents for the
use of the Small Detachment of the 16th Infy
now on duty at Waynesboro is recd & I am
directed by the ass Com to instruct you to
make requisition for a tent for the
men & forward it to the Quarter Master at
this Post

Respy Yours Truly
Wm. Deane
Brig Maj & Asst

Lt W. S. Martins
Ad Asst

Waynesboro. Ga

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Sub
Head-Quarters, District of Georgia,
ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.

Augusta, Ga. September 28th 1866

Lieutenant

Herewith enclosed. I have the
honor to transmit a communication from The Hon
Neman C. Perry Judge of the County Court of Burke Co.
Ga. which you will please forward to him

Respectfully

Your Att Secy

W W Deane

Bt May 4th 1866

Ser't Wm F. Martin

Wabam

Waynesboro
Ga

Sept 27 - 1866

C. F. Watson

Office Post Quartermaster,

Augusta, Ga., Sept. 24th 1866

Lieutenant,

I have the honor to enclose herewith, Invoices
and Receipts of Clothing, Camp and Garrison Equipage
this day shipped to you.

The receipts please sign and return as
soon as practicable.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. J. Watson

Bt. Major ra. q. m.

Encl. for Lt. Martins

to S. A. Co. 1st Regt. A. S. A. S.

Waynesboro, Georgia.

Dear Sir
 I have the honor
 to acknowledge
 the receipt of your
 letter of the 20th inst.
 in relation to the
 same.

Sept 23 - 1866
 J F Forbes

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Augusta, Ga.,

Sep 28th 1866

Sicut.

Your report in the case
of Sam (Freedman) vs Mr Stewart
of Burke County. Has been recd.
and the Asst Comm directs me to
say that your action therein is
satisfactory.

Respectfully
Yours Truly
J. G. Forbes
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As Asst Comm

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Augusta, Ga.,

Sep 28th 1866

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Respectfully
Yours Truly
J. G. Forbes
Sicut & A. A. C.

Lieut. A. F. Martin

A. A. C. M.

Raymond

L. J.

Dear Sir,
 in case you wish
 to see the
 or to see the

Sept 29 - 1866

Ernest P. Ricketts

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Augusta, Ga., Sept 29th 1866

Sir.

Your report in the case of Joe Boyd Freedman is received, and the Asst Commr directs me to reply that the man has an undoubted right to his property now in the hands of Thompson. And directs that you instruct him to deliver the goods to Joe on his demand.

I am Very Respectfully.
 Your Obedt Servant
 Eugene Pickett
 Capt. U. S. A.

Lieut J^r F. Matthews
 A. S. A. Commr
 Bureau of F & A. H. L.
 Waynesboro. Ga.

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April 18, 1891

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Augusta, Ga., September 28th 1866.

Sir,

The Assistant Comm^r, directs you to forward to this Office, without delay, a list, showing the number of murders that have occurred in your district, where freedmen have been victims or parties, according to the Official record.

He also directs you to exercise great caution and care, in preparing the above list.

Respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant.

J. F. Forbes
Sr A Asst. Adj't Gen'l.

Lieut R. F. Martins

A. A. Com'r

Raynoldsboro Ga

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Head Quarters Post of Augusta.
Augusta Ga.
Sept 29th 1864.

Special Order.

No 74

Extended.

II.

Private Goldberg Co "H" 1st Batt-
16th US Infantry stationed at Waynesboro Bu. Co. Ga. will
proceed to Augusta Ga and procure 10 days Rations for
Detachment 6 men and return with out delay to
Waynesboro Ga with the Rations

The Dr Master's Dept. will furnish the necessary
Transportation

By Order of
C. A. M. Estee.

Capt 16th Infy USA.
Comdg Post.

Henry R. Adams.
1st Lieut 16th Infy USA.
Acty Post Adjutant

Copy sent to
Augusta Ga Sept 29 1864

Transportation furnished
from Waynesboro Ga. to
Augusta and return

C. G. Watson

Wm. May 1864

Oct 2 - 1866
J F Forbes

October
1866

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Augusta, Ga., Oct 2^d 1866

Sir
The Asst Commissioner directs
that, the enclosed blank, be used in ma-
king the Report called for in Communication
of Sept 28th from this office

Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt
J. F. Tolson
S. H. H. H.

Dr W F Martins
A S A Comr VC
Waynesboro
Ga

Oct 8 - 1866.

W. M. Teane

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Augusta, Ga., Oct 8th 1866

Sir

The Asst Comm directs that
you should report ~~at~~ this office ~~in~~
in person without delay -

Please bring all papers in
the Bell House case in your possession
which have not been furnished this
office

Respectfully Yours
Wm. Dean
Br Major & ad

Lt W F Martins
A. S. A. Comm
Waynesboro Ga

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Head Quarters East of Augusta.
Augusta Ga.

October 10th 1866

Special Order

No 7.

1. Sergeant John C Reed,
Co H 1st Batt 16th Infy Stationed at Waynesboro, Va.
Co. Va. will proceed to Augusta Ga. and procure
"10 days rations" for Gela-hunt & Men and return
without delay to Waynesboro Va. with the rations.
The Quartermaster Department will furnish
the necessary transportation.

L. A. M. Kelly
Captain 16th Infy U.S.A.
Army Post

Office Post Quartermaster
Augusta Ga Oct 10. 1866
Transportation furnished
from Waynesboro Va to
Augusta Ga as above.
to the 10th & 11th Divisions
Oct. 10. 1866.

Waynesboro 11th Oct 1866

Respectfully returned to Lt
Martins A.S.A. Comr.
with the information that
the within case was decided
before a Justice Court by
the within named Amos
Sapp proving that the
Cattle was given to him
by the parties and was
therefore allowed to retain
them

J. H. D. Lammert Agent
O.C. & P.

Office A.S.A. Comr. R.F. & A.S.
Waynesboro Ga. Oct 12th 1866

Respectfully referred to Bnt
Major W.W. Deane A.D. Genl
Augusta Ga. whose

attention is called to
the endorsement of Mr. Blount
Agent of the Bureau.

The inclosure begs to
be further instructed

J. H. D. Lammert
A.S.A. & A.S. Comr.

Office A. Comr. Bureau R.F. & A.S.
Augusta, Ga. Oct 17th 1866

Respectfully returned to
Lt W.F. Martins A.S.A. Comr,
Waynesboro - As the endorsement
of J.H. Blount, Esq, shows that
this case has been decided by
the Civil Authorities, the Asst
Commissioner sees no occasion
for further action in the
matter.

By Command of
Bnt Majr Genl Tillson
W.W. Deane
Bnt Majr. V. A. G.

Officer U.S. Com. R. F. Fane U.S.
Waynesboro Ga. Oct 11th 1866

Sir

Eloja Lap freedwoman states that during her position as a slave to Mr Isaac Lap, she owned and was permitted by him to keep a few head of cattle.

She states also that at his death, she was sold to an other party, fearing she would not be allowed to take the cattle to her new home, she put them in the care of Amos Lap, ^{freedman} to have the use, and profit of the same till she was in a situation to claim them, and did, do so after the act of emancipation; he gave up the cattle to her Eloja's husband, but after her husband's death, Wm. came and carried off two of the cattle which he now holds, refusing to give them up, and for the possession of the same she prays that since Amos may be made to return them to her.

You are requested to investigate this case by having the parties before you, that justice may be done her.

This paper to be returned with your action for the approval of the Asst Comm.

I am Sir your Obedt Servt

Mr. F. Martin
S. & A. S. A. Cour.

J. H. Blount Esq
Agent R. & F.
Bunker Co. Ga.

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Augusta, Ga., Oct. 15th 1866

Lieut. M. F. Martin.
Waynesboro Ga.

Sir
The Asst. Commissioner
directs, that on the last of each month - you
forward to this office - copies of all orders
issued by you during the month

Respectfully
Yours O. M. Sirovack
Eugene Pickett
Capt. W. A. A. A. A.

Good morning
to all
in the
country

Oct-1866

C. J. Watson

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Augusta, Ga., *October 6th* 1866

Lieutenant

Enclosed please find two dollars amount of
rent due J. O. Hard.

Please have him sign receipts in triplicate to
enclosed vouchers and return them to me at your earli-
est convenience

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt

C. J. Watson

A. Major U. S. A.

H. W. J. Martin
A. C. A. Commr
Waynesboro Ga.

Dec 1866
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Oct 18-1866
 J. F. White

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office A. S. I. Com—
Augusta Ga Oct 18th / 65

Lt W. H. Martin
in Command of Garrison Break Co Co

Sir

I have the honor to ask that you hear this man's story, that you see that ^{he} is paid for the time he has worked or that he be permitted to return & work his time out unmolested. They claim the right to take his arms from him, which they will not be permitted to do.

I understand they have threatened him if so you will have the parties threatening put under bonds to keep the peace.

I am very respectfully yours

Chas. Hart-

W. H. White-

Capt. R. C. S. A. S. I. Com—

Vice Augusta Ga

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Waynesboro

Order for Quarters
Augusta Ga Dec 21 1866

Transportation for men and
horses from Waynesboro Ga to Augusta

Order
No 81
C. G. Watson

No 20th Port of Augusta
Augusta Ga.
Oct 20th 1866

II. Sergeant John C. Reed Co 26th 1st
Batt - 16th US Infy. Stationed at Waynesboro Buks Co
Ga will proceed to Augusta Ga and procure "10-
days rations" for Sixty men and return
without delay to Waynesboro Ga with the rations
The Dr Marshal Sept
will furnish the necessary transportation,

Order (C. 70)
2nd 1st
Comd'g Post

Oct 17-1866

W F White

Bureau R. F. I. S.
Office of St. Louis
Augusta Geo Oct 17/66

Mr Martin
Candy Harrison Bank Co. &c
Sir

I have the
honor to ask that this gentleman
George DeCham, who is returning to
fulfill his contract be protected
He was wrong in the first place which
he is willing to acknowledge, and
then the overseer was wrong for fixing
at him. If any objections are made to
his returning you will have the over-
seer arrested and handed over to keep the
peace

I am very respectfully yours
G. H. Smith
H. F. White

Copy to R. F. I. S. Co.
Dir Augusta Ga

Received of

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of the sum of

W F White

to the order of

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.
Office E. S. A. Commissioner, Augusta, Ga.

Augusta, Ga., October 30th 1866

St W. L. Martin

A. S. A. Com Waynesboro Co

Sir

This man
Richard Anderson complains that he has been
badly treated by Wake & Marion citizens
of Burke County. Please hear his story &
see that justice is done

I am very respectful yours

Chas. Smith

W. L. White

Capt. W. R. C. & A. S. A. Com

Augusta Ga.

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J. J. Watson

Dec 3rd 1866
L. J. Watson

Present
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Savannah Ga. Nov. 3. 1866
Lieutenant.

Yours of the 25th ult
has been received, but a reply
has been delayed on account of
our change of office.

You can collect transportation expenses
or mileage on a journey under orders
if the order does not direct the Dr M^r
to furnish the transportation in kind.

If you should require to take soldiers
with you or send them alone, you
will have to make a request for it
on Capt. C. A. M Estes a agent at
Augusta, and furnish him a copy
of Gen Tillsens. The accounts for
mileage and transportation of officers
in the Bureau I pay.

The price of rooms has been
increased to \$15. You are
entitled to commute for 2 rooms.

Your papers and orders must

be sent to the Dr Mr at Augusta

I shall not be able to send
you any clothing at present
except some Great Coats and Brogans.

I enclose you blank requisitions
for Stationery on which you can
make requisition for your quarters
allowance and forward to the
Dr Mr at Augusta

Very Respectfully

Your obed^t Servt

C. J. Watson

But Maj & Agt

Dr W^m D Martin

Aft Commr BR Fort

Waynesboro

Ga

E. J. ...
 ...
 communication - sent to
 Mr. L. H. ...

Nov 5 - 1866
 &
 George P. ...

Bureau R.F.H.L.
 Office A Court State of Ga
 Savannah Ga Nov 8 1866

Sir

A report has this day been received
 from John C. Dell Solicitor of Scriven &
 in the case of Patience Thompson (freedwoman)
 The Just Court directs me to say that as both
 parties seem to be to blame, it does not appear
 to be necessary to press the matter further

Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt
 Queen Pettit,
 Capt Stacey

J. M. Marshall
 A. S. A. Court &c
 Waynesboro
 Ga

Nov 10-1866

C. T. Watson

to the

from

Nov 9-1866

C. T. Watson

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 T. J. J. R. I. & A. L.

Office Chf. Dr. Mr. State of Georgia
 Savannah Ga. Nov. 9. 1866

Sir,

Enclosed please find
 my check on the Merchants National
 Bank of Savannah for \$15 the
 amount of your vouchers for postage
 and account of J. A. Ward for Rent
 of Office. Please procure the
 receipt signed by Mr. Ward to
 accompany vouchers and return
 to me at your earliest convenience.

Very Respectfully

Your obedt servt

C. J. Watson

Per Myr & Co. Secy

Sicut Wth J. Martin

Chf. Commr

Worcester Ga

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Fort Quarterm Port of Augusta
Augusta Ga
November 7th 1866

Special Order
No. 87

11. Private Francis Goldberg Co "K" 1st
Batt - 16th US Inftry is hereby relieved from duty
with Detachment stationed at Waynesboro, Buks
Co. Ga. and will report to his Company Com^r
at Augusta Ga. for duty without delay.
The 2^d or Master's Department will furnish the
necessary transportation.

By Order of
C. A. M. Esq.
Captain 16th US Inftry
Com^dg Fort
Cass Durham
1st Lieut 16th US Inftry
Fort Adjutant.

to the ...
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Nov 12-1866
E.
Engene Petell

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia.

Savannah, Ga., November 12th 1866

Sir: Your communication of 8th inst requesting that the Tractarian Lady be admitted to Hospital is received. By direction of the Asst. Comr I enclose herewith transportation from Maysville to Augusta and order for her admission to the Hospital at that place.

Respectfully,

Wm. C. Smith
Comr. District.

Capt. May.

Sir: W. F. Martin

A. S. C. Comr

Maysville Ga

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Nov 12-1866
 C. P. Walter

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.
Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia.

Savannah, Ga., Nov 12 1866

Lieutenant.

Your communication of the 8th inst to Maj Drane A.A.G. has been referred to me.

You can collect actual expenses of journeys on urgent public without orders, which are approved by the Asst Commr. The expenses chargeable are Rail Road Fare Stage fare Carriage hire, portage, and subsistence. The latter by certifying that your men were on duty at your station during the time it is charged. I have partly filled up a blank for your information. The only way for the enlisted men to be transported is on gov't transportation, except in cases where teams have to be hired then you can report them on your report No 2. and they will be paid for. The bill for

Council fees you can make out
in detail and send to me and
I will make up the proper vouchers
for payment.

Respectfully

Your obedt servt

C. J. Watson

But Maj + Col

Lt. W. D. Morton

U.S. Commr &

Waynesboro
Va

Nov 14 - 1866

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Nov 14 - 1866
Eugene Brickett

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia.

Savannah, Ga., November 14th 1866

Sir

Your communication of 9th inst relative to Dr T. A. Ward of Waynesboro beating a freed boy is received. The Asst Comm directs me to say that, you will obtain the Affidavit of the freed boy referred to and call upon the Civil Authorities to arrest & punish Dr Ward if there is sufficient proof that he committed the alleged assault.

Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant
C. M. McKell
Capt. Steady

W. H. T. Perkins
U. S. A. Comm
Waynesboro
Ga

Apr 15 - 1866
L. J. Watson

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia.

Savannah, Ga., Nov 16 1866

Lieutenant,

Yours of the 15th with
account of money Spauldinger is
received. I enclose the vouchers made
up in official form for your signature.

Under the orders of the Dr. Mr. Genl the
Officers of that Dept are obliged to furnish
you the allowance of Stationery presented
in Par. 1130 Revised Army Regulations as an
officer of the Army. Though they do not supply
Stationery for the Offices of the Bureau. I
enclose you blanks for your requisitions.

Capt. Estes is the proper officer to
sign the Certificate to your Commutation.
When they can be collected from any
officer of the Dr. Mr. Dept. who has funds.

You may have to wait some time for
their collection, but the accounts are perfectly
good.

Respectfully

C. J. Watson

St. W. G. Morton

Pat. Maj. & Agt

Refugees & Abandoned Lands

Nov 17-1856
Sergeant Pickett

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.
Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia.

Savannah, Ga., Nov. 19th 1866

Genl. H. J. Martin's
Camp Maynesboro Geo.
Lieutenant

The following Telegram
from Maj. Genl. Howard Comer is published for
the information of the Officers of the Bureau
in this State who are expected to make diligent
inquiry and not issue rations except to the
really destitute

Washington D.C.,
November 16. 1866

Major Genl. Nelson

You are authorized to draw
from the Commissary Department breadstuffs
and meat for Whites and Blacks, when
necessary to prevent extreme suffering.
The Commissary General says that he will
favor my requisitions and charge to this

Bureau

C. C. Howard

May 1860

Comr.

This Telegram will
not be made public

I am very respectfully
Your Obedt Servant
Oscar Pickett.
Capt. U.S.A.

Apr 24-1866
C. J. Watson

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia.

Savannah, Ga., Nov 24 1866

Lieutenant

Enclosed please find
my check on the Merchant National
Bank of Savannah for \$34. the
amount of three vouchers for transportation
and your bill for language fees.

One account I return for
correction. See pencil marks on
it.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt servt

C. J. Watson

Brig. Maj & Agt

Lt. Wm. J. Martin

10th A. Commr

Haynesboro

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Wm. Watson

Nov 27-56
Dr. Watson

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia,

Savannah, Ga., November 20, 1866

Lieutenant,

I have the honor to inclose herewith,
Invoices & Receipts of Clothing, Camp & Garrison Fairpage
shipped to you on 26th current.

Be pleased to sign and return the receipts
as soon as practicable.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. G. Watson

St. Major in Genl.

Chief Genl. American A. M. S. Georgia

Lieut. Genl. St. Martin

At. Sub. Asst. Commisr.

Waynesboro, Georgia.

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 a copy of the
 book in the

Dec 5 - 1866

E. J. Watson

December

1866

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia.

Savannah, Ga., December 5 1866

Lieutenant

Enclosed please find
my Check on the Merchant National
Bank of Savannah for \$15 -
being amount of following bills viz

Rowland for Rent 5.00

Hard for Rent 3.67

Beale for Rent 6.33

You will please have the
Receipts to accompanying vouchers
signed and returned to me at
your earliest convenience.

Very Respectfully

Your obedt servt

C. G. Watson

Col. Maj & Agt

Capt. B. R. F. C. L. Ga

Lieut. W. F. Martin

A. A. Connor

Wagnersboro Ga

Specimen 14
 To Maj. A. J. S. S. S.
 Aug. 14, 1866
 Dec 8, 1866

Weynesboro

Head Quarters Post of Augusta.
 Augusta Ga
 Dec 8th 1864

Special Order

No 99. "Ex Truck"

II. The Quartermaster Dep't will furnish
 Sergt. J. C. Reed Co "16" 1st Batt 16th Infy and Det.
 (3) Three Men the necessary transportation from
 Waynesboro Bridge Co Ga to Station 9 1/2 Mile and
 one half and return on (Central Road)

By Order of
 Bvt Major L. Dykeman mla.
 Cony Post.

Henry H. Adams.
 2nd Lieut 16th Infy
 Acty Postadgt

Dec. 5 1866
J. V. Jones

To be returned

Capt. M. A. Delaney
Augusta

Dear Sir

There 2 fellows
have done no work scarcely, and are
the same you advised not to pay unless
they did, and are there Mr. W.
stated were lazy. They came down at 15¢
in month.

Garbriel Hulen has picked to the amount of 7.50 of cotton
" " by Cash hand him \$ 11.85.

O.
Green Wilkerson has picked to the amount 8.08 of cotton
" " Cash hand him 9.00
If you settle with them for the month 15.00
you will pay Garbriel Hulen 3.15
Green Wilkerson 6.00

Very Respectfully

(Signed)

J. V. Jones

9 Dec. 1866.

I have paid these fellows
enough - don't pay them any more.

Dear Sir,
 Capt. Pickens will have
 your letter signed
 to the Commanding General

W-156
 Eugene Pickens

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Savannah, Ga., November 10th 1866

Genl Marshall
A. S. I. Command.

Maypuckee Geo.

Lieutenant

Mr. A. S. I. communication
with your endorsement recommending that a
Bureau Court be established in your District
is received. The Act. Commissioner directs me to
say that the papers have been ~~forwarded~~ referred
to the Commissioner at Washington with request
for instructions on the subject.

I am Very Respectfully
Yours, Chas. L. Bennett
Chas. L. Bennett.
Captain A. S. I.

11/6/61
The 42nd

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.
Office U. S. A. Commissioner, Augusta, Ga.

Augusta, Ga., December 11th 1866

Lt Martin
A.S.A. Comm. Buck Co Ga

Sir

I have the honor
to herewith transmit a letter from Mr Jones.
you will have the kindness to have him make
a statement under oath of the amount paid
& in what it was paid, and send it to me
at your earliest convenience.

I am very respectfully your ob^l

Sent
Wm. S. White
Capt U.S.A. A.S.A. Comm
Augusta Ga

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Dec 13 - 1866
 Capt. Pickens, U.S.A.
 Fort Mifflin, Pa.
 of the 1st U.S. Cavalry

Dec 13 - 1866
 Eugene Pickens

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Savannah, Ga., December 13 1866

Lieutenant William T. Martin
A. A. Commissioner

Lieutenant

Your report in
the case of the freedwoman, Caroline, received.
The Assistant Commissioner directs me to say
that it is entirely satisfactory.

Very Respectfully
Yours, H. T. Schaub,
Eugene Pickens
Captain U. S. A. & C.

Edward (O. du 100²
 Capt Lykman
 (Lieutenant)
 Dec 1. 1866

Jayneson

NARR 485
Head Quarters Post of Augusta
Augusta Ga
December 18th 1866

Special Order
No 105

I. Private James Lowry Co "E" 10th
US Infantry Stationed at Waynesboro Dade Co
Ga. Will proceed at once to Augusta Ga and
procure 21 days Rations for Detachment
-5- Men and return to Waynesboro with the
rations without delay.

The Quartermasters Dept
Will furnish the necessary Transportation

A. L. Doleman
Capt 3rd Infy
Post May Wd.
Bondy Post

Receivd of
J. J. H. H. H. H. H.
his M. P. H. H. H.
H. H. H. H. H.
H. H. H. H. H.

Dec 18-1866
J. J. H. H. H.

December 1866

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Savannah, Ga., Dec 18 1866

Sir,

Enclosed please find
my check on the Merchants National
Bank of Savannah for \$8 ⁷⁰/₁₀₀ the
amount of your transportation
account received

Very Respectfully
Your obedt servt
C. J. Watson

Col Major & Agt
Chm R R & Rd Ga

Sir Wm F Martin

Sub Asst Commr

Waynesboro Ga

Dec 19. 54. ...
Engine ...

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia,

Savannah, Ga., December 19th 1866

Lieut. Wm. H. Martin
Capt. Wymond G. G.

Lieutenant

Your communication is recd.

The charge of \$2 per day for attending court cannot be allowed, and you will so inform Mr. Sumner or his Agent. If the men actually lost time, as charged, it is but just they should pay their board and the price of days work deducted, since they are credited with a full year's work. It is impossible for the Assistant Commissioner to decide as to the facts in the case, but he suggests that, in the matter of reference, in accordance with instructions heretofore given you

Am Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

Eugene Pickett

Savannah

Recd from 1866

to the amount

of the balance

of the account

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Savannah, Ga., December 17th 1866

Lieutenant M. F. Martin
A. S. A. Commissioner }
Macon, Ga. }

Lieutenant

Your report in the case of
the freedmen Kilpatrick is received. The A. S. A. Commissioner
directs me to say that it is satisfactory.

In case of "Dodd" that action in the matter
is approved. The Adjutant General of Iowa
has been written to, to know if the man ever
served in the U. S. Army.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

Eugene Dockett

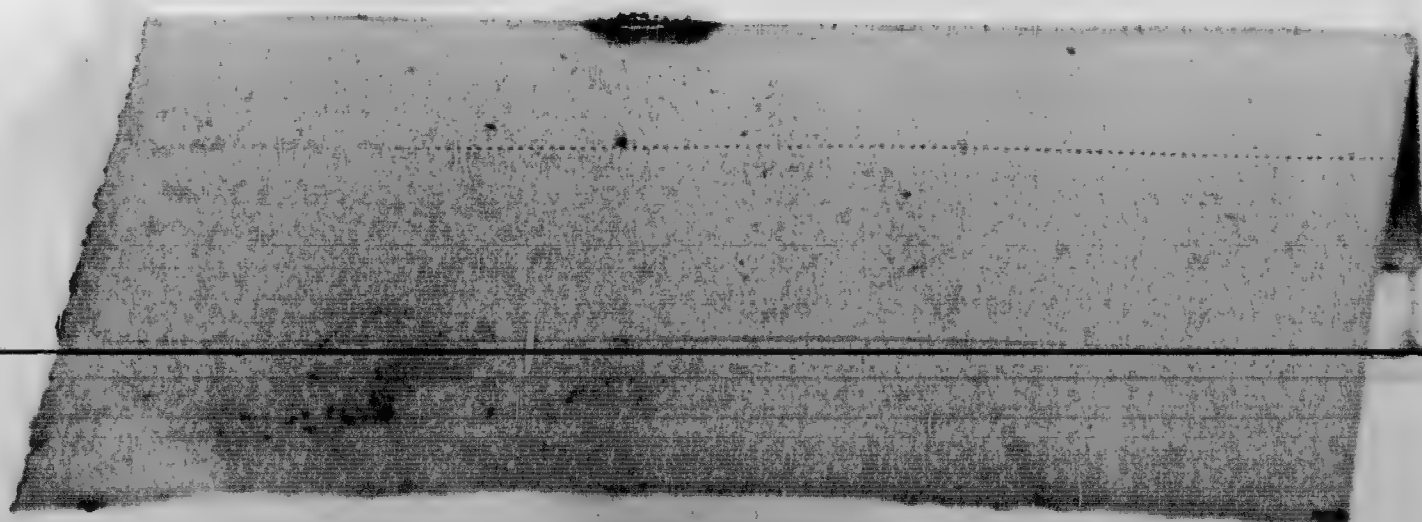
Cap. Dockett

Dec. 31 - 1866
Eugene Mitchell

January 3rd 1864.
 Eugene Pichell,
 a.a.g.

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 Co. B 1st Regt.
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January
 1864



January 3 "1867.
 Eugene Lickell,
 a.a.s.g.

1867
 at River mouth.
 Remains of child.

January

~~1867~~

Waynesboro

Letters Rec'd

1867/89

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia,

Savannah, Ga., January 3 '1867.

Serut Wm J Martins.

Asst Commr

Waynesboro.

Ga

Serutnant

Your communication of 26th ult. is received. The Asst Commr directs me to reply, that, in all cases where freed children are bound against the wishes of their parents, it is the duty of the Agent to compel their delivery to their parents. The same laws that govern white people in the relationship of Guardian to ward. Parents should apply alike to the freed people, and must not be disregarded. In all such cases you will use Military force, if necessary, to enforce these instructions.

Respectfully

Yours At Servt

Eugene Pickens.

Capt & Col

Recd Jan 8th 1867

Capt W. F. White A.S.T. Com

Augusta Ga

Jan 8th 1867

White W. F.

Capt V.A.S.A. Com.

Affidavit of Henderson Com
of Perdue County Ga.
he contracted with Alfred
M. Martin Esq of Perdue Co.
and that Martin has not
settled with him -

Bureau R. F. A. L.

Office A.S.T. Com

Augusto Ga Jan 8/67

Respectfully referred to Lt
W. F. Martin A.S.T. Com at
Waynesboro. for settlement.

W. F. White

Capt V.A.S.A. Com

Waynesboro

NARR 498

State of Georgia }
County of Richmond } S.S.

Personally appear
ed before me. On this the 8th day of January 1867
Henderson Crawford of ~~Rich~~^{Spring} County State of Ge.
said who on my sworn oath deposes and says
that he contracted to work for Alfred M.
Martin Esq. of Camp & State aforesaid.
~~That for his labor he was to receive as com~~
pensation for his services the sum of
one hundred & fifty dollars, for the services
of hands he (Crawford) furnished. To John
Pauline one hundred dollars, for Patey
seven & five dollars, Anderson seven & five
dollars. That he labored from the first of
February, 1866 to Dec 31st 1866. That the said Martin
was to furnish said hands with suitable rations
& quarters, which he has not done.

Henderson Crawford

Subscribed & sworn to
before me this 8th day of
Jan 1867, at Augusta Ga

J. B. White
Clerk of the Court
Augusta Ga

Please notify me when you will hear this case
 & I will send the parties down.

W. H. White

Benjamin R. H. A. L.
 Office of the Court
 August 20th 1869
 Respectfully referred to L. J.
 W. H. Martin of the Court at
 Wagoners house for attention
 W. H. White
 Capt. & J. A. L. Corn

Recd Jan 8th 1869
 Capt. H. F. W. H. A. L. A. L.
 August 20th 1869

White - W. H. P.
 Capt. & J. A. L. A. L. A. L.

Applicant of Henderson County
 of Henderson County, Ga.
 he contracted with Alfred
 M. Martin Esq. of the same Co.
 and that Martin has not
 settled with him -

Maynard

Bureau R 74 A, B
office A. S. A. Com
Augusta Ga. Jan. 13/67

Respectfully returned with the
information that the cotton of Mrs
Allen & Smith is all sold and
the proceeds paid over to them

W. F. White
Capt & A. S. A. Com

W. F. White



John A. L. Warr, Esq. (Dec 12. 1869)
 Georgetown, Guyana, 1869

Dear Sir,
 I have the honor
 to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst.

Captain

This man, Red Bank, is a man of the name of Smith of this country. He was discharged from the army for a medical cause, & has refused to settle with him. I have to get a lawyer to take his case but can find none that will do so unless paid in advance, and this is a very large sum. I have a settlement could be made. If I know where his cotton was moving, could stop it for him. I must find he has cotton stored in England, in attachment as it would be in the matter to a settlement and then manage his due soon. I am very sorry, if you can assist him, with your power do so.

Yours respectfully

James H. C.
 J. H. Martin
 J. H. L. Warr

Paid Jan 22/68

C. J. Watson 2. M. 16. 1. 2

Transmitting Clothing -

Bureau of Prisons

Office C. J. Watson, State of Ga

Savannah Ga. (Aug 21. 67)

Watson, C. J.

C. J. Watson,

Encloses Invoice & receipt of
Clothing Shopped 19th Aug. 1867
L. H. Watson A. S. A. Comd.

NRN 583
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Savannah, Ga.: *January 21 1864*

Lieutenant,

Enclosed herewith, you will find
Invoices and Receipts of Clothing shipped to you on 19th instant.
I have invoiced but thirty-three boys' great coats for
although the box is marked to contain forty, the
invoice to one of these articles having been made
out in the same way. You will find the privates
uniform coats similarly conditioned; therefore you
will please not alter the invoices or receipts, and
return the latter, signed, as soon as practicable.

Very Respectfully

Your H^l Servant

C. G. Watson

Adj. Major & A. Q. M.

Chief Q. M. American A. H. A. L. Georgia

Lieut. Wm. D. Martin

1st. Sub-Asst. Commiss.

Waynesboro Georgia.

Recd Jan 22 47
Capt. [illegible]
[illegible]

January 21/69
Eugene Dickell,
Ac, A, J.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Savannah, Ga., *January 21* 1867.

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Your Communication of 12th inst is received. The Asst Comr directs me to say that your action and instruction to the Agent is approved. But the Asst Comr directs that you visit the freedmen living on the plantation referred to in your letter and, advise them of the impossibility of obtaining, a support in the manner they propose; and that they are rendering themselves liable to prosecution under the Vagrant Laws of the State, if they persist in their unreasonable and foolish intentions. You must be cautious that you are correctly informed as to the pretensions of the freedmen being able to obtain a livelihood before interfering with them at the suggestion of interested persons who may be desirous of accusing their labor. The Asst Comr does not feel authorized to interfere by force, but must leave the disposition of this Complainant of to be decided by the action of the Civil Law.

Wm. G. Watkins
a Secretary
Waynesboro

Respectfully
Yours, etc
Eugene Pickens
Capt. Mary

Well Jan 25th 1864
 At New Ad 2nd Me
 Regatta
Relating to the

January 22nd 1864.

Augusta Ga.
 Aug. 22nd 1867

S. W. F. Martin
 A. S. A. Com.

Sir

In reply to yours of the 19th inst. I have the honor to state that we have no stores at this Post. I have been trying to get some but have not succeeded. I cannot give you orders to purchase fuel. It is beyond my jurisdiction. I have to get orders from Department I. M. to purchase for this Post.

In regard to clothing, The Comd^y Office will not approve of your Requisitions but directs me to say to you that whenever the men come to Augusta they can report to their respective Co. and receive to the Co. Commanders for whatever they may need.

I am, sir, Very Respectful
 Your Obedt Servt
 J. A. M. S. A. A. 9. M.

Recd from Mr.
 C. D. Watson, Esq.
 13, 2, W. H.

February 1st 1864.

C. D. Watson,
 13, 2, W. H.

Henry
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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Savannah, Ga., February 1 1864

Sir,

Enclosed herewith, you will find vouchers of Robert A. Scotland made up correctly and in proper blank No. 12, which please have signed and returned and the amount thereof, will be remitted.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

A. D. Watson

St. Major & Chief Qm. 1st

by Eugene Perret.

Captain I.R.C. and A.C.

Saml. William J. Martins

Asst. Sub-Asst. Commiss.

Waynesboro, Georgia.

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16th Div & Sub Dist of Ga
Savannah Ga, Jan'y 30th 67

Extract

The Commanding Officer Post at Savannah
will detail, from his Command at Fort Du-
Lac 16th Ga, One Non Commissioned Officer
and five privates, and order them to report
to Lieut. Walter F. Martin A. S. A. at
Waynesboro Georgia, for temporary duty.
The Quartermasters Dept will furnish the
necessary transportation.

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By Command of Col. Calhoun Sibley

John E. Hosmer

1st Lieut 16th Infly

& a. a. a General,

a True Copy
W. Moore

1st Lieut 16th Infly

Post Adjutant.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Savannah, Ga., February 5, 1867

Lieutenant,

I have this day forwarded to your
address per Southern Express Fifteen dollars \$15
being in payment of bills for wood and office rent.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. J. Watson

At Major Chief Qm.

by Eugene Pickett,

Captain U.S.A.

Lieutenant Wm. J. Martins

U. S. Sub. Asst. Commissary.

Waynesboro Georgia

My Dear
a little more
the same
beginning the first

February 8th 69
Eugene Dickell
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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia,

Savannah, Ga., February 8th 1867

Sir

Your communication of 4th inst is recd. The Act Comt directs me to reply that Officers of the Bureau should in all cases advise employers and freedmen to make written contracts, but by the acts of the legislature of this State passed at its last session, verbal contracts are considered binding, where freedmen leave their employer and refuse to continue in their service the employer has no other remedy than a suit for damages under the Civil Laws, the same as in cases of white persons similarly situated. In the opinion of the Act Comt the party first making a bona fide contract whether verbal or written with freedmen is best entitled to his services, but neither can compel him to remain and labor for him against his wishes. If either of the claimants for his services has interfered with the rights of the other a remedy is provided in the act of the legislature of this State. Your action in the case of the freedboy whose father claims his services is approved. The

Asst Comr does not think it advisable to
institute any proceedings against the party
serving him.

Respectfully
Yours Obt Servant
Eugene Pickett.
Capt & Adj

Sgt W F Martin
Sub, Asst Comr HC
Maynesboro
Apr

Head Quarters Sub-District of Georgia,
ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.

Savannah, Ga., February 8th 1864

Lieut W S Martin

Sub Asst Commissar

Waynesboro Ga

Lieut

I am directed to investigate the facts connected with the binding out of the children of Sarah Johnson (freedwoman) by her former husband to certain parties - & I will probably be at your place on Monday or Tuesday next (day train) & will stop on my way to Augusta. On my return I wish you would have all the business necessary, so I may not be detained any longer than is actually required -

I don't wish any of the parties interested to know I am coming

Very respectfully yours

G. R. Walbridge

Capt & a a Insp General

July 8-61
 Prudhoe

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Mr. Bailey & Co
 Agents for
 E. Palmer New York
 Will send to the Editor

Office S. Cant. F. Bureau

August 7th 8. 1867

Lucy Martin
 Ass. Sub Cant.
 Weynsboro.

Sir.

Enclosed I send you a copy
 of a Contract, between E Palmer of your county
 and Anthony Shires a Freedman,

In addition to the Contract which is for Anthony
 own service, Anthony wife worked for ~~Mr~~
 Palmer the year, and that he agreed to pay
 her five dollars in month.

Anthony's service as per Contract. Dols 120.00

Wife (Mary) at 5.00 Dols per m. (60.00
 Dols 180.00

Anthony says he has recd. 20.00 cash

6 yds of. Furl. gored

12 " Shirts

The above is as stated by Anthony, as Mr Palmer
 resides in your county, you will investigate this
 matter, and ascertain from Mr Palmer his
 reason for not settling as per agreement.

Respectfully
 O. H. H.

Alfred M. S. A.
 Sub. Aut. Com.

1866. Georgia Park County

Contract of
agreement between Edman Palmer on the one part
and Anthony Col^d on the other, Witnesseth that
the said Anthony agrees to labor for the said
Edman from the first day of January 1866. until
the first day of January 1867, and to obey all reasonable
and proper orders to work from Monday morning
until Saturday night, the said Edman on his
part agrees to furnish said Anthony with
comfortable quarters the usual amount of
Rations and fuel and to remunerate him
for his services at the rate of 10.⁰⁰ Dollars per
month.

Signed in my presence This 3 day
of January. 1866

Murphy Deas. Witness

Signed
Edman Palmer by W Deas
Anthony & Deas

February 9 '69,
 Eugene Tickett,
 a.a.a.g.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia,

Savannah, Ga., February 9th 1867

Lieut Wm E. Martins.

A. S. A. Low
Waynesboro
Ga

Lieutenant

By direction of the Asst Comm
I enclose herewith transportation for Mary Frank
(freed girl) from Waynesboro to Augusta, and
an order for her admission to Hospital at that
place. Please acknowledge receipt.

Respectfully

Wm H. Scott
Eugene Pickett
Capt & Secy

February 9th 1864
 Eugene Pickett
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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA

Savannah, Ga., February 9th 1867

Lieut W^r F Martin's
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Waynesboro
Ga

Lieutenant

By direction of the Asst Comm
Enclose herewith transportation for Susan (Ced)
from Waynesboro to Augusta and an order
for admission to the Hospital. This transporta
was originally requested by Capt White of Augusta
and his request referred to you for information
Please acknowledge receipt.

Respectfully

Yours Obedt Servt.
Eugene Pickett.
Capt & Surg.

Copy of
H. H. H. H.

Copy of instructions
relative to the children of
Jen at Johnson Emanuel
Co Ga. with a report
of action on the same
for forward to Am Com

Bureau R. F. & A. G.
Office. Asst. Commr. Ga.
Savannah Ga
Feb 10 1867

LT Wm F. Martins
Sub. Asst. Commr.
Waynesboro Ga

Sir

Information
having been received at this Office that the two
children of Binah Johnson (freedwoman) boy &
girl have been taken from her and illegally apprenticed
to Doctor Lane of Emanuel Co. by the Ordinary
of said County and evidence having been fur-
nished that these children have been cruelly treated
by the party to whom they are apprenticed

You are therefore directed to notify the Ordinary
of said Co. that these indentures must be cancelled. You
will take possession of these children, and by and with
consent of the Mother provide them with good
homes at such wages as you are satisfied they
can earn, or bind them out to such parties who
will support and educate them according to the in-
dentures fixed by the laws of the State and the
existing orders of the Bureau. If the party
holding these children refuse to obey this order
neglect to release them you will file the necessary
affidavit before a U.S. Commissioner arrest the party
and have them tried under the Civil Rights Bill

By Command of Col. C. C. Tibbley

Asst. Commr. State of Ga.

attn copy

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Geo. C. Wallbridge
Asst. Commr. State of Ga.

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July 14/87

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Office Post V. M.
Augusta Georgia
February 14. 1867.

Lieutenant

Yours of February 8.th recd. in
reply I would say that the rations in question
were for the Detachment from Savannah
referred to in your letter.

You can draw your supplies from
this Post monthly. Your ration returns
are to be approved by the commander of
the District at Savannah

I am Lieutenant.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servt.
Amos

2.^d Lt. A. A. V. M.

G. W. F. Martin

A. S. A. Commissioner

Waynesboro Georgia

Recd Feb 20/67
 At-A-G. Brady G. L. Conn
 Augusta
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February 19th 67
 At G Brady,
 A. A. C.

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands
Office Sub Asst. Comdr. Sub Dist of Augusta Ga.
Augusta Ga. Feby. 19th. 1867.

Lieut. Wm. Martin
Sub Asst. Comdr.
Waynesboro Ga.

Sir

Having been relieved from duty in the Bureau by S.O. No. 72. C.S. Hd' Qrs. of the Armynd directed to "join my regiment in the Department of the Lakes." - The Assistant Commissioner of this State has issued his S.O. No. 17. dated Feby. 18th. 1867. in which he directs that I turn over to you, all public property pertaining to this Office. A Copy of which Order doubtless you have been furnished with.

You will please report at these Headquarters with as little delay as possible & receive the public property pertaining to this office as directed in said Order -

Very respectfully
Your Obedt Servant
A. Brady
1st Lieut. 43rd. U. S. I.
Sub Asst Comdr.

Feb 20 1864
 Lt. A. G. Brady
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 immediately

February 20 1864

A G Brady

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen^{and} Abandoned Lands
Office Sub Asst. Commr. Sub Dist. of Augusta
Augusta Geo. Feby 20th 1867.

Lieut. Wm. H. Martin
Sub Asst. Commr.
Waynesboro Geo

Sir:

Your letter of same date
with this, in answer to mine of the 19th inst. reached
me this Evening. In reply would say; I regret
Exceedingly you could not come to day, ^{and} receive
the Public Property which I am instructed to turn
over to you. Could you not come ^{and} receive this
Property, ^{and} after which return to Waynesboro
^{and} dispose of the Property there ^{and} the Detachment
of Mf. C. S. ? ^{and} if so please come tomorrow
morning. if not. I would respectfully request
that you sign ^{and} return the enclosed Vouchers,
Invoices of which I enclose herewith.

Very respectfully
Your Obedt Servant
A. M. Brady

1st Lieut. 43rd U. S. Infy.
Sub Asst Commr.

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Savannah, Ga., February 23rd 1867

Sir

Your communication of 15th inst is rec^d.
The Asst Comr directs that you forward the name
of a suitable person to accompany the freed-
people from Waynesboro to Augusta when
transportation will be forwarded to you

Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt
J. B. Haining
Capt. V.A.A.I.C.

Dr. Wm. F. Martin
Sub Asst Comr
Waynesboro Ga

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Savannah, Ga., February 23 1867

Sir -

Your Communication of 21st inst
is received. By direction of the Asst Comr I
forward Permit Transportation Order for the
described person from Waynesboro to
Augusta, also order admitting him into the
Hospital at Augusta. Please acknowledge
receipt of same.

Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant -
Edw. H. Hatcher
Capt U.S.A.

S. H. J. Martins
S. Asst Comr
Waynesboro Ga

Jan 28 - 1868

Lovert S.S.

Waynesboro

Letters Rec'd

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Jun 28th 1868

Mr. Max Marbach

Dear Sir

After my respects this will inform you that Cases between Charlott Lovett, ^{vs} Augustus Lovett Paul Bond Lovett have been settled in presence of Berry Royal and Henry W. Barger on Wed and Charlott desired to return Home. She Charlott knew at the time she was sailing to the Borough and reporting me that it same was full. — And she above will acct for my non attendance at the appointed time.

Mr. Max. Marbach

Yours Obedt
A. L. Lovett

To settle LeCarré he is
indebted to us. Very Respt

William Hancock

Sister Dist

To
Capt L. B.

Wayman

for

for

Mar 10/68

No. 1.

March

1868

Waynesboro Ga March 10th 1868

Ag^t Freedman Bureau

Sir I received your note yesterday and responded to it by calling at your office but found you absent. We are very glad that you demanded an examination of our Contract. We are ready for you to have an investigation. As the negro is indebted to us to the amount of \$60⁰⁰ which I hope you will make him settle for by work or with the money we can press our account against him by freedmen. and of his own relation any time you request. We will come up and make the proper settlement as to money. Some is not willing to

To settle because he is
indebted to us. Very Dear

William Hamock

Sister Dist

To
Capt L. B.

Wayman

for

Mar 10/68

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Rec'd.
for Jonathan
the sage

ry

Berry

No. 2.

Mar 11th 68

Joshua Berry

BARKLEY Ga March the 11. 1868
Mr Marshall

Sir

I received your letter that you sent to me concerning my ~~to~~ not settling with Joe Jenkins and Hall for their labor for 1867 I have never refused a settlement between my self and Joe but as for hall I never hired him in my life nor he never worked for me a day in his life and Joe now it I hired Joe last year to work for me and his wife Daughter as he sees he told you I was to give him fifteen Dollars a month for both of them I was also to furnish them with six pounds of meat and half bushel of meal a week and they both was to work twenty six days a space for a month and they was to pay for all the lost time in the bargain except raining weather and they have both together have lost forty days during the year and I told him then when we went to settle he would not want to ^{pay} ~~for~~ what ever I had to pay other hands to do ^{his} ~~the~~ work so I told him I would come up to your office to day with him but he would not come so I told him I was willing to settle with him at any time ~~to~~ and if he thought that I would cheat him to get what he wanted to settle for him for I was willing to pay him or any body else what I owed them and as for his wife doing my washing I settle that by the ~~own~~ ^{own} trade again the first part of last year and they now it so I remain
your humble servant
J D Berry Jenkins

Savannah Mo.
December 7. 1864

76-70-0800-1500

71-12-1864

Harriet Reynolds
"Freedoman"

Makes affidavit before
Murray Hoag, Ret. Capt.
U.S.A. and J.A. Comm. in
which she sets forth that
she nursed one Abner Wal-
den eight months in 1861
that she was promised her
own time for said work &
has rec'd nothing. Values her
services at \$25.00 per month
and prays for the collection
of the same -

Rec'd at Savannah, Mo. 12/12/64

Bureau R. F. E. A. L.
St. Geo. Sub Dist. of Sav.

Savannah Mo. Dec. 7. 1864

Respectfully referred to C.
Smith, Agt. & Wm. M. of
fitt Agt. & 11. C.R.R. Mo.
for investigation and action

The party alluded to lives
in Jefferson Co. some ten
miles or more north west of
your station - Mrs. S. Walden
and family. Judge DeLois &
family are neighbors of Miss
Miss. Maria's Walden and
know of the justice of
her claims - Harriet requests
the Agt. transmitted thro. this
Bureau

Murray Hoag
Ret. Capt. U.S. Army.
J.A. Comm.
240. V. 2

Office Agent B.R. 2nd U.S. 2d Div.
Sub Dist. of Savannah Johnson
Emanuel Lee R. No 11 & R.R. Feb. 29

Respectfully returned to Ret.
Capt. J. M. Hoag with the
information that the parties
named within are not in
my jurisdiction

Wm. O. Moffitt
Agent &c

Bureau R. F. E. A. L.
St. Geo. Sub Dist. of Sav.
Savannah Mo. Feb. 29. 1865

Respectfully referred to
C. Smith, Agt. & Wm. M.
boro. thro. office Agt. Comm.
Ratio of 100. with the
request that this well
substantiated claim
be promptly collected
and the amt. remitted
thro. this office - to a
hard working and
over

State of Georgia }
 Chatham County }

Personally appeared before
 me J. Murray Hoag, 3rd. Capt. U.S.A. & S. A. Comm. Bee.
 R. F. & A.D. Harriet Reynolds "Freedwoman" who
 being duly sworn deposes and says - viz -
 that in the year eighteen hund-
 red and sixty one "1861" she (a free person of
 color) was employed by one Mariada Walden
 to attend her brother Osborne Walden who was
 confined to his room with a Cancer - that the
 cancer was in such a condition as to render it
 extremely unpleasant for an attendant - that
 no one could be found willing to attend him -
 That upon his personal entreaty and promise,
 with that of his sister Mariada, to pay her what-
 ever she asked she undertook his charge
 and remained with him until his death - eight
 months - that she has recd. nothing for her
 services thus rendered - She values her service
 at Twenty five (\$25.) dollars per month. and
 prays that the amount - Two Hundred

(\$200) dollars w collected

Harriet Benjamin

Sworn to and subscribed before me this
seventh day of December 1864 at Savan-
nah Georgia

J. Murray Hoag
Det. Capt. U.S. Army
S.A. Court.

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Augusta, Ga. Dec 12, 65

dear Mr. Hoag
J. Murray Hoag
Det. Capt. U.S. Army

Office of the Provost Marshal
Augusta, Ga. Dec 12, 65

Respectfully referred to
Lieut. H. C. H. H.

U.S. C. Augusta, Ga. who
is directed to comply with

enclosure from Capt.
Hoag of Art 929

By order of
Det. Capt. H. C. H.

Det. Capt. H. C. H.

Reel 100/100, 100/100

Office of the Bureau of
Census, Wash. D.C., Feb 7, 1867.

During the
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Ex 106 Office of the Bureau of
Census, Wash. D.C., Feb 12, 68
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Respectfully forwarded to Messrs
Messrs. T. W. & Co. Bureau of
Census, Wash. D.C., attention
invited to previous enclos-
ures.

H. C. Carter
1st Lieut 16th Inf. U.S.A.

Respectfully forwarded to Messrs
Merrill & Co. by way of
U.S. Army mail, by way of
train mail to New York
N.Y.

69516 Office of the Surgeon General
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deserving woman
Murray Hoag
Det. Capt. U.S.A. & S.A.C.

Office of the Surgeon General
Atlanta Ga., Feb 7, 1867.

Respectfully referred to
Lieut. H. Cathey

S. L. C. Augusta Ga. who
is directed to comply with
enclosure from Capt
Hoag of Feb 7 29.

By order of
Brigadier General
J. M. Smith
Lt + A. A. G.
J. M. Smith
J. M. Smith

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Mar 1st - 1868

Chas G. B.

Lawtonville March 17th 08

Mr Max Marcarh
Sir

Yours of the 14th inst
is Received

Since my failure last May in
Business I have found it as much as
I could do to provide for the wants of
my family, and I regret exceedingly
that I have not been able to pay my
debts. It has not been ~~for~~ my fault that
Every debt I owe has not been paid it
is ~~only~~ my extreme poverty that has
prevented me.

I cannot call to mind who
Chas Lawson, is as I never had any one
of that name to work for me, unless it
is Charles Attaway and if tis he, he
has procured the notes or Saw Bills from
other persons as I do not owe Chas
Attaway any thing like that amount

Cannectly hoping that I may be able
to pay all my debts some time

I am Sir

Yours Obedt

Geo B Hack

William County and I have
 her name married 1867 and in

that I have a letter from
 you stating that one Harry Woods
 made affidavit that she nursed my brother
 Odom, Walker, she never said in that
 capacity, she came to my house under
 the pretence of a cancer doctor, she
 has only at my house about three months
 in all the time she stayed, she gave the
 account in James Cain's hands for collection
 in 1861 and I made the settlement with
 him and have her receipt in full of all
 demands, this woman did nothing but
 administer a ^{little} salve which was not worth
 one cent I covered her up the whole time
 and did not charge any thing, I let her
 have four nice ~~shoes~~ and some food
 and balance I paid her money I paid her
 doctors at one time was at another &
 \$17.00 at another and gave many

other things I let her have that I made
 no charge of. While she stayed here she
 worked for herself, she was waited on and
 cooked for all the times, if she made oath
 that she nursed my brother she swore a
 lie. I see the states that she stayed
 here in 1867 that is not, so, she stayed
 in 1861 I know nothing of her in 1867
 I can prove what I have stated by a number
 of witnesses if this is not satisfactory, please
 let me know

Yours &c

Margaret Walker

I have the act against
 her made out in full but have not yet
 adopted it I will try to find it

M. Walker

Feb. 7.

Joe Brown
viz

My dear Edgewood.

Feb. 7.

Mar 19th 1868

J. H. Brown

Lawrence March 11th 1869

My dear Mr. McKim

Sir

Events of the 16th is before me, (I am of the) "has not been" In the case of Joe Brown - viz - Sheppard Edgeworth (free negro) the following are as near the facts in the premises, as I have been able to obtain from the parties, with what comes within my knowledge, On the first of January, '67 I rented a piece of land to Sheppard Edgeworth, a few days after he moved to it, & this negro Joe with him, I immediately gave orders for Joe to leave the place, for the reason that I knew him to be a great rascal, & as such did not allow him to come on my place, but after hearing that Sheppard had hired two sons of Joe's wife, (not by him) & Joe pledging his life to his honor (which latter I know he did not mean) that he would be orderly, & only remain on the place from Saturday night until Monday morning, I consented for him to remain on these terms, a few days after this, I drew up a contract between Sheppard & Joe's wife Betty, at the instance of Shep - & read it to them (both being present) distinctly & carefully, they each stated that that was the bargain, & signed it & being witness, One of the provisions of that contract was that all the expenses of the place was to be paid before there could be any division, Sheppard is today indebted to ^{me} \$28⁰⁰ for corn - fodder & meat, which I supplied during the year, so you will see that the "expenses" are not yet paid, Independent of what I supplied for the place, Sheppard furnished about 350⁰⁰ of bacon & some 25 or thirty bushels of corn and I suppose 1000⁰⁰ hay, Joe furnished one hundred & forty or fifty ⁰⁰ of bacon & 7 bushels of corn, & also paid me fifty dollars on Sheppard's ⁰⁰. Sheppard's family consists of himself - wife & I believe three children Joe?

family consists of himself - wife & two children & believes besides the two boys ~~himself~~ that worked with Ship. He let be reimbursed loaned about the place made all the time (is violation of his promise) until sometime in October or so, I do not recollect which, when I saw him off for disorderly conduct. The above are the facts in the case, to the best of my ability to obtain them from knowledge, observation & information from the parties themselves. You can ascertain the indebtedness of either of the parties, by calculating the cost of supply furnished by each at last years prices

Yours &c
A. S. Patterson

Feb 7.

for Brown

or

George E. Edgerton.

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Nov 19th 1868

Patterson H.S.

May 20/68
Perry J. L.

For J. King Williams
 in Washington Maryland
 1868

Aug. 11. 68.
 Perry J. L.
 James Green
 1868

Sisters District
March 20th 1868

Mr Markham

Dear Sir

Your of the 18th Inst is
received. contents noted. I will
first inform you that the Est of Ellipta
Attorney is insolvent. also that the Est
has an acct against James Stewart;

I will refer you to Capt A. M.
Roger Wymershire. Esq who is
my counsel for the Est of Ellipta
Attorney
Yours very respectfully
J. D. Perry Adm^r
Ellipta Attorney Sec

March 16th 1868

Perkins & Co

Your letter has been received and prompt
 attention to your Business has been paid to you
 from beginning to the end which I will
 show to you as per on the 15th of
 previous that was done if indeed have it done
 to give him a just and most excellent
 and all were did depressed to all
 until to day he sent your order and
 in the ~~city~~ and I ^{have} his Receipt in it
 now was you for as his date of letter was
 and it brought up the ⁶ then then we
 and the other my letter that was under
 that I was and that it is in his hands
 that was the he deducted from the
 which leaves a net 36

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 now I will say something about what
 he has done for me for I have
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Aug. 20.

James Brown

on
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Aug. 20.

Sturges & Son

then I tried to get him to put down
 the case that he refused to do then
 I had to let my work alone and foot
 and ball it in this I charge him 5 dollars
 he put me son in my crop his son as if then
 William was his name But that Marion
 claimed him as his son and taken him from
 you then I had to let him go I lost
 I could I succeeded in getting him by I have
 been in a vain to let him my wife
 that I son of Beat him home and told you on
 what condition I had 'got Billy Buck and
 that me and him would have to make some other
 arrangement agreed to at a word of then
 told him that he could pay me what was
 due for month one I would take a part of
 his crop you answered and said that he had
 rather pay the money then to give away of
 his crop I told him just as you ideas a Beat
 that I paid the way to winter
 that I charge you 5 dollars per month 15 dollars
 one dollar I agreed him ten
 that leaves him due me in all 8 00
 and you due him in all 66
 after paying him his 66 dollars
 I would have due me 24 14 dollars
 now my dear sir can you put me one dollar
 I have to get what he is yet due me

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If you can I would be glad for
a small quantity of the same. I have the
same and I do not feel it right to send
and make money. I do not want any more
to be sent to you. I have a lot of the
same and I do not want to send it to you.
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want to send it to you. I have a lot of the
same and I do not want to send it to you.

Respectfully,

Henry Jackson

March 24/71 S.C.S.
James Jackson, Jr.

Mar 24/68

March 24 1868

No 6
Edmund Byrne

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May Marcash
Agt-

March 24th 1868

May. Marcarh

Sir I send for your examination the two accounts against Mac Gilstrap and Alford, the contract I will look among my papers for and furnish you with in a few days. You will notice in the account against Freedman Mac Gilstrap two days charged five dollars each for willful abandonment of my crop. These charges I felt justifiable in making having lost almost entirely a field of cotton which his diligent attention with the other hands could have saved, the damage sustained I consider far greater than the charges made. This Boy on another occasion positively refused to obey orders, a ball and chain would benefit such Freedmen.

Yours. Edmund Byrne

Mar 24/68

By do.

Ben. Kane

of

Howard estate, in
w. Can. of Carver

1868.

Mar 25- 1868

Carter Edw. H.

Letters Ind. Ga.

March 25th 1868

Mr. Max Marcant

Waynesboro, Ga

Sir

Yours of the
23rd, just rec'd. In reference to Ben Real
I am ready and willing to settle with him
as soon as he pay for the mule which
he bought from the Est of Dr J S Newson
which I delivered to him as agent for
said Estate. And for which mule I am
held responsible. Since his age against
the Est has ~~not~~ not been rec'd by the
Executor of said Est. as just - as soon
as that matter is settled And I am
relieved from the responsibility - of the said
mule. I am then ready to settle with
Ben Real.

Respect. Y^{rs}
Edw. Carter

Hernston Banker Co
March 25/1898

March 25/1888

For Bro. & Mar. Cash
Dear Sir -

Dear Sir -

28^d has been handed over - ~~add-~~
over, it ~~is~~ ^{is} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~copy~~, for which we can
have of Dickens - This is the
second letter I have written
my dear friend I have been able
to get about -

You request Mr. Stone
to myself to be all your officers on
with branches - to ensure the
compliance of some degreas-

I will try to get to you, if I can
before, I will try to the old
Office. If I can not. Will be
there in five days. I have
to make my Tex Return, & will
will call to see you. And I
hope you will be satisfied
in the end, that all is right.

I presume you claimed
yourself to be an Unitarian. I
hope to be Protestant as much
myself.

I have paid off the Negroes
all that is due them - excepting two
to I have the money in my hands
now for them - to have back it
for such days - One Captain
or as not sold until this year
or they would have been paid
earlier -

I will call at your house
as I can - Call and say
your names in presence to the
will tell you - I am responsible
for what I say -

Hoping you will
remain satisfied with I see
you -

Yours truly
Henry W. Jones -
For Jones & Co

P.S. I don't presume these Negroes
take you have any hope to shape
the state from myself to neighbors -
just as

Recd
Mar 25/60
A.M. Jones

I have nothing that I
could sell to make the
money out of. I had
two cows but let one
of my hands take them.
I have no land or any
other property to make
the ~~money~~ out of. If they will
give me time I will pay
them.

Yours Respectfully
John H. Wilcox

No 10.
Mar 27/68

answer this and satisfy creditors

Leeds District
Mar 27/68
Map Markbach
Agk B. W. Fox & L
Waynesboro
Ver-

Dear Sir
I received yours of the
17 inst at La Cade Laide,
and hasten to reply. I
find that Jesse Goodrey
an freedoman complains
against me. It is true that
I am indebted to him
and would have paid
it long since but have not
been able. I have paid to
him nearly all that I owed.
I would do the best I
could for him under
the circumstances. I agree

Respectfully
Jesse Goodrey

John H. Wilcox.

LESTER'S DISTRICT
March 27th/68
Nat Marbach Wilcox N.
Ag't B. R. F. & A. I
Waynesboro
Ga-

Sir

I received yours of the
17 Inst at a late date,
and hasten to reply, I
find that Jesse Godfrey
an freedman complains
against me. It is true that
I am indebted to him
and would have paid
it long since but have not
been able, I have paid hi
m nearly all that I owed.
him and told him that
I would do the best I
could for him under
the circumstances, I agreed

to let him have any thing
 I could spare which I
 thought was satisfactory.
 He wanted me to let him
 have potatoes which I agr-
 eed to do and saved them
 for him, but he failed
 to come after them. I have
 no money and no prospect
 of getting any before next
 fall. I am indebted to
 one of my hands I had
 last year his entire wages
 and have not a dollar
 to pay him with, and say
 for it but cannot help
 myself. Last year I
 rented a plantation bought
 provisions and paid high
 prices for hands. After pay-
 ing for my provisions and
 the rent of the plantation
 and what I paid my
 hands I fell short over
 two hundred dollars

the reason of which was the
 low price of my cotton.
 My factor and hands call
 on me to sell when I
 did the result of which
 broke me. I am not worth
 a dollar. I am now
 teaching a small school
 to support my family.
 I had but one horse and
 have lost him which left
 me entirely a foot. I do
 not refuse payment to
 these hands from any dis-
 position on my part not
 to pay them but from
 the fact that I am not
 able at present to do so
 but will as soon as I
 can make the money.
 I am willing to do what
 I believe is right in the
 matter and will do so

I have nothing that I
could sell to make the
money out of. I had
two cows but let one
of my hands take them.
I have no lands or any
other property to make
the ~~money~~ ~~property~~ - if they will
give me time I will pay
them.

Yours Respectfully
John. A. Wiley

Recd 10.

Mar 27/68

Answer this undelivered notice

Aug 10.
James G. Gentry
John. A. Wiley.

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Milly Wright
via
Robert Smith.

Dear Friend

11th 11.

May 29-1868
Smith R. F.

McBean Gr. March 29th 1868

Mr Max Marlath

Agent & C. Wagoner

your Young of the 28th is just received. In reply I made a contract with the husband & son of the woman whom you write of. This they did not comply with ~~in a contract~~ and the consequence was there was nothing made. In fact not enough to pay for what provisions &c which I furnished them during the year.

I would also state that Col C. K. Smith then Bureau agent came to my place at this point and made a settlement between myself and them in regard to my and they gave me a receipt in writing which is now the hands of Col Smith.

I would further state and can prove if necessary, that I lost at least \$5.00 in hundred dollars in their negligence and laziness.

When they came on my place I had ^{all} necessary tools or carrying on a farm. When they left I had nothing. They did burned at least one hundred dollars worth of lumber & fence rails. I will write to Col Smith in regard to the matter.

Yours respectfully
C. W. Smith

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11 Feb 20.

Mr. Harner

As per your of the 21st inst
 and some to be a & in reply will give
 you an account of my contract with
 George Key and other hands that in my
 employ for the year 1866. I had been
 hands employed on my farm for the
 following wages: 10¢ of the dollar & 18¢ of
 more. I to furnish horse & cow feed wood
 and various I have written particular and
 have it appended. I believe you will
 the per person of wages and the amount
 of work raised that year, and also the
 amount there was on each hand. I George
 in addition.

Yours Truly,

J. H. Harner

March 31st 1868

State of Georgia } In Person appeared before me the un-
 Burke County } designated, Savannah Godber, Colored,
 who being duly sworn deposes and says that the
 boy Robert, had clothes sufficient and comfortable for his
 use and wear, given by his Employer, Mr Gordon, that
 deponent did, only a few days previous to departure of said
 Robert, make a shirt for him, and that he had other good
 and sufficient to the certain knowledge of said deponent
 Sworn to and subscribed before
 me this the 3rd day of April 1868 } Savannah ^{her} Godber
 Wilson. J. Winbury, J.P. } make

State of Georgia } personally appeared before me the undersigned
 Burke County } Justice of the Peace, Amy Whitfield (Colored),
 who being duly sworn, says upon oath, that Robert &
 Ella (Colored), were both well treated, and duly cared
 for as the Apprentices of Mr H. W. Gordon, that they were
 properly clothed, and fed, and that deponent was employed by
 Mr H. W. Gordon to wash and mend the clothes of said Robert
 and Ella, & deponent did do the same —
 Sworn to and subscribed before me } Amy ^{her} Whitfield
 April 3rd 1868 Wilson. J. Winbury, J.P. } make

Georgia }
 Burke County }

This is to certify that William
 J. Wimbely is a duly commissioned
 Justice of the Peace of Burke County and
 fully authorized under the laws to administer
 oaths.

Witness my Hand and Official
 Signature this April 3rd 1868

Henry H. Terry

Judge of the
 Court of the
 County of Burke

Office, Agent B. R. F. & A. L.

Waynesboro Ga March 27th 1868.

Robert & Allen Gordon, freed children, appeared before me this 24th day of March 1868, and made complaint against Alexander Gordon, a white resident of Burke County Ga, being their guardian, for mistreatment and disregard to his promise, made by him before the County Court of Burke County Ga, in the Month of October 1866.

The parties were ordered by me, to appear before this Office on the 3rd day of April 1868 for investigation.

Present. Robert Gordon, for his brother Alexander Gordon who is confined to his bed by sickness.

Robert Gordon, freed boy, 15 years old
Allen Gordon, freed girl, 12 " "

Waynesboro Ga April 3/1868.

Mr Robert Gordon being examined in this case says:

That he only appears before this office, for the reason, that his brother Alexander Gordon being sick and not able to leave his bed, he Robert would answer so far as he know about this matter and wishes not be hold liable for any thing, what may occur. He states, that the girl Allen complained to him, that she has been burned by another white colored girl Julia. That he answered to Allen, if Julia would do this again, he would punish her. He further states, that Allen burned Julia to avenge herself.

Mr Robert Gordon presented several certificates, which were sworn and subscribed to by a magistrate and certified by Judge Perry of the County Court.

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(Robert Gordon being examined says:

That he is about 15 years of age, and bound over to Mr Alexander Gordon by due process of law since October 1866. - That Mr Gordon kept him working in the field during the day, and that after coming home in the evening, he had to wait on him during the night, that he could get no rest whatsoever and had nothing as a old piece of a matup to sleep on. In consequence of this he left his guardian. -

Being examined, what he know, about the burning of his sister Ellen, he says:

That he heard Mrs Ann A. Green order Julia to burn Ellen, to keep her awake in the night.

Ellen Gordon being examined says:

That she had to wait on Mrs Green day and night, that Mrs Green ordered Julia to burn her with a hot iron, if she could not keep awake, that she Ellen burned Julia by order of Mrs Green. -

Wm Marbach
 Agt B. R. F. U. L.

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Office Agent Bureau R & A
Augusta, Ga, April 2nd / 88

Lewis J. R.
Ag't. B. & A. R. & A.

Encloses Contract, between J. V.
Heath of Burke Co. Ga, & Rachel
Bigham of Richmond Co. Ga,
Rachel says her son Lewis
worked the full year, & that she
has received nothing.
April 1868
Also that the case be investigated
and reported to the B. & A. R. & A.

Office S. A. B. Bureau R & A
Augusta, Ga, April 2. 1868

Respectfully forwarded to Messrs
Harbach Esq. Agent Bureau
of Trade, Waynesboro, Ga.

H. C. Atter
1st Lt 16th Regt. Ill. Cav.

Office of Purm RT 122
August 2. 1888

Capt. Map Marchant

S. A. Court

My dear Gen.

Dear Sir.

Enclosed

I send you a Contract. — You will
please sign it at an early
day as you can make it convenient.

Rachel says her son Lewis, makes
the full year, and that she will
live he will carry her for some
time.

I repeatly ask you
early attention to this matter
as they are much in need
of the money.

I am Respectfully
Yours

Jacob R Davis
of Purm RT 122

Don't misplace this contract.

April 3rd 1868
John A. J.

My dear
Friend
Thomas Keene.

Wannertown Station N.Y. & P.R.
April 3rd 1882

Mr. Masbrook

ago R.R. F. & A.L.

Dear Sir

I received your note yesterday evening asking me to have a settlement with Dick Slate & also state the reason for refusal. You can tell Dick Slate to go to Henry Reeves and he will settle with him. The reason for refusal I have none for I never refused to have a settlement with him.

Respectfully

John H. Reeves

Georgia } Personally appeared before me
 Burke County } the undersigned, Mrs Ann. H.
 Green, who being duly sworn deposed
 and sayeth, (in answer to certain erroneous charges)
 that the girl Ella (Colored), was never burned by fire,
 either by deponent herself - nor by order, or direction
 of said deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed
 before me this 3rd day
 of April 1868
 Wilson Wimbly J.!

Ann A. Green

April 4. 1868

Victim C.

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Georgia, Apr 4 1868.

Sir

Enclosed you will find invoices of
Bureau property shipped you this date, at
Freight

Very Respectfully

C. J. Watson
Agent

Max Maibach & Apmt
Waynesboro, Ga

No 15.

April 6th 1868

Gordon Holt

Greens Cat Geo April 6th 1868
 Mr May Marbach

Sir the freed children Robert
 & Ella never made their appearance ^{at my house} "I supposed they had
 gone back to their brother, Guy Jones, and expected
 they would return on Sunday. They left without
 my permission please write to me and inform me
 what course to pursue please write by return mail
 Respectfully
 Robert Gordon

Ms. A. 9. 2. 4

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April 10. 1868

Watson C. S.

Watson C. S.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
Office Acting Assistant Quartermaster and Disbursing Officer, State of Georgia,

Atlanta, Ga. *April 10 1868*

Sir.

Enclosed find check on
Atlanta Nat. Bank for \$112⁴⁵ in
payment of your vouchers for services
99th postage 3³⁰ and of Jas. M.
Parnell for rent 10 - furnished by
you.

Very Respectfully
C. J. Watson
Wagon ~~etc.~~

Max Warbach Esq
Agent de
Waynesboro Ga

April 13 1868.
Barnes M. W.

1868.
Barnes M. W.

M. W. Barnes

No 14.

NARN 597
Middleville & to get C & R
April the 13th 1868

Mr Mot Marbach

Dear Sir I received a note from you
yesterday stating that I refused to
answer your note of the 24th
of march I never received any from
you but one dated April the 6th
you note me to settle with arter Walton
I dont know any thing about no such person
as arter Walton I made a contract with arter
Inman last year I made the contract to
be complied with he has not complied
with the contract I can prove it by
the sub-scribing witnesses & all
the neighbors the contract is still
in full force untill complied with
the case has been settled by Mr C R Smith
~~between me and arter Inman~~ has settled the
case between me
and arter Inman

Sir I have done no more than you or any
other man would of done if you dont
get disposed to take my word.
Send a man or men to see wheather
contract is complied with or not
whom you can rely upon
I would come up and see you but I am
croopple up with rheumatism so I am
not able to be on my feet
am I right or am I wrong please let me
hear from you

yours respectfully

W Berrin

April 13th 1848

1848.

Samuel J. R.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia,

Atlanta, Ga April 13th 1868

Mr. Max Marbach

Agent

Waynesboro Ga

Sir,

By direction of the Asst Comm I
enclose herewith transportation for Frederick Cooper
(Col.) from Waynesboro Ga to Augusta Ga as request-
ed in your communication of Mch. 17th 1868.

I am, Sir

Very respectfully

Your Oth. Servt

J. R. Lewis
Maj + Adjt.

11572
April 15th 1868
Horton (C.)

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
 Office Acting Assistant Quartermaster and Disbursing Officer, State of Georgia,
 Atlanta, Ga. ~~April 15~~ 1868.

Sir.

Enclosed find check
 on Atlanta Nat. Bank for
 \$26 - in payment of your
 account for travelling expen.

Very Respectfully
 O. G. Watson

Major & Co.

Max Marcheck Esq.

Agent &c

Wagonsboro Va

Office, Agent B. R. F. & U. S.
Waynesboro Ga. April 4/68.

Max Marbach
Agt &c.

Reports a case of mistreatment of colored children bound over to Mr Alexander Gordon of Burke County. Sends statements of the parties concerned and asks for further instruction.

Office S. A. Ami, Bureau of Prals
Augusta Ga. April 6th 1868

Respectfully forwarded to Lieut
Chas. P. Gallagher A. S. M. J. Atlanta
Ga. for instructions.

Walter Pickett
Clerk
in the absence of Subst. Comr.

Office Hon. Bureau, B. R. F. & U. S.
Atlanta, Ga. April 13, 1868.

Respectfully returned to
Max Marbach Agent through Lieut.
A. Cattee, SAC, Augusta, Ga. for
further investigation.

If the charges of ill-treatment
are true, as alleged, it would seem
that additional evidence can be
obtained. The affidavit of Mrs.
Allen appears like an evasion, as
she swears she did not burn or
order to be burned with fire; she
may have done so with hot iron.

The circumstances are very
suspicious, and should be thoroughly
investigated.

By Order of
Bot. Brig. Gen. C. C. Sibley
J. R. Lewis
Maj & A. J. G.

E. M. 83, C
Vol. 5-3

Office S. A. Ami, Bureau of Prals
Augusta Ga. April 15th 1868

Respectfully returned to
Max Marbach Esq. Agent Bureau
of Prals, Waynesboro, Ga.
Attention invited to endorse-
ment of West Comr.

A. Cattee
1st Lieut 16th Infy
Sub. Dist. Comr.

Office, Agent Bureau A. F. & U. S.
Waynesboro Ga. April 4th 1868.

1st Lieut H. Bailey
16. U. S. Infantry Sub. Ass. Com.

Augusta

Lieut

I have the honor to transmit to your decision the following statement:

"Robert & Allen Gordon (found children) appeared before me in company with their brother Guy Jones and complained against Mr Alexander Gordon of Burke County, who is their lawful guardian for mistreatment. —

You will find in enclosed statement the complaints, and I only add to them.

That I believe, that the children made up amongst themselves to get away from Mr Gordon by some way or other, not for being bad treated, but to live with their brother Guy Jones, who is farming at his own expense in Richmond County and very likely would have the assistance of his brother & sister. —

When the children first came to me, they were badly starved and Allen was covered with scars, which were given to her by another colored girl Julia, and which she says by order of a Mrs Ann Green, sister of Mr Alexander Gordon.

I have seen the scars and acknowledge, that the girl was burnt badly, but I hardly can believe, that a woman, who thinks herself a lady, should be so

fiendish as to have children burnt for the purpose
of keeping them awake.

My opinion rather is, that both of this young girls
in mere foolishness burnt each other. The statement
of Allen's brother is very vague and I can hardly
believe it.

I leave the matter to you Sir and hope you will
instruct me, as to further proceedings in this case.
I have ordered the children to remain so long with
Mr Gordon, until otherwise notified by this office.
The documents of guardianship I have seen and found
them recorded. --

I am Sir

Very respectfully
Your obed. servt
Wm Marbach
Agt B.R.F. & Co.

Wm. C. C. Means Capt April, 20th 1868

Capt. May Hancock
Waynesboro Vir I received
a letter from you on the 19th of this date.
note on the 20th of last month. Missent-
concerning a debt that Backus & I

Salisbury E. C.

note on the 20, of last-morning, regarding
concerning a debt that Father's see I
owe him, which I do positively deny
now this gentleman. Came to the home
& asked me to hire him, which I did, & hear
is now Contractor in made, the present
of Bill Palmer, Collins; He was to Nick
Collins for the winter Christmas at 40. cent
per hundred lbs, & his wife was to do every
work in the yard, that is, Mrs. Salmon wants
her to do, such as washing &c. in about
a week, during my absence He moved her
self & them in a few nights afterwards

Salmon
C.C.
Sneens Cut April, 20th 1868

Capt Max Marcarh

Waynesboro

Sir I received
a letter from you on the 17th of this date
note on the 20th of last month. Missent-
concerning a debt that Batters res I
owe him, which I do positively deny
now this Gentleman. Came to me homeles
& asked me to hire him, which I did, & here
is our contract we made, in presence
of Bill Palmer, Colton; He was to Pick
Cotton for me untill Christmas at 40. cents
per Hundred lbs, & his wife was to do every
work in the yard, that Mrs. Salmon wanted
her to do, such as washing &c. In about
a week, during my absence He moved her
off, & then in a few nights afterwards
he left without my consent, or knowledge
& sir. he never has shown himself to me
since, untill he brought me that note
from you, Heave is the amount of
work he did for me, he Pick me
thirteen Hundred. & forty five lbs at 40. cents
per hundred, which is due ^{him} five dollars & ~~38~~
well heave is my act, he had my Mule
& cart two days, at one dollar per day-

which I think, is more reasonable than
he seems to be, tobacco amount ^{to} ~~un~~own
I will leave that with his honor—

Capt. I will just
submit this case to your judgment
entirely whether I owe him a cent
or not, according to our contract
& if he is not in my debt. Sir
Very Respectful Yours Obedient
Servant O. E. Salmon

I sent this to you last Monday Boy
Herd, But the Boy said he did not
see you & I was there on Tuesday &
was told that you was not there
or was not attending to my business
on that day Capt I hope you will
consider this case well for money I
have none, Not that I want to
cheat every person out of ^{one} cent that
I do justly owe them. But this Chap.
Barkus has acted every thing but
right with me. But as said before
I will just submit this case with your
judgment entirely & how much of \$5.38 or
I owe him if every person truly
O. E. Salmon

Office Agent Bureau R & A
Augusta Ga. April 27th 68
Q-53- 100

Davis J. R.
agent B. R. & A.

Call attention to a Contract
of J. J. Heath of Buckles
with Rachel Bingham, Col
Contract ^{was} forwarded to Col
Smith Jan'y 13th 1868,
immediate attention invited
to this matter as the old
woman is in great need
of what may be due her,

Office J. O. M. Bureau R & A
Augusta Ga. April 27th 1868

Respectfully forwarded to
Mr. Mearns Esq. Agent
Bureau R & A, Waynesboro
Ga.

A. Cathey
1st Lt 16th Regt
Sub Asst Comr.

O. S. A. C. April 27th 1868

Office agent - R.F. & A.S.
 August 10/1868

Capt. May Mackay

of I.C.

Wagoner.

Capt.

I have the
 honor to direct your attention
 to a contract of I. T. Hoates of Rich
 County with Rachel Burpham.

The contract I forwarded to
 Capt. C. E. Smith ~~which~~ as agent -
 June 13. 1868.

Please signify into this matter
 as the old woman is very anxious
 and certainly stands in great need
 of what may be due her.

I am, Capt.

Respectfully

Yours, &c.

Jacob Davis

April 29 1868

Wabine C. D.

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands.
OFFICE ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Ga., April 29th 1868.

Sir,

I forward you this day a new form of blank for rendering your returns of "Stores pertaining to Bureau R. F. M. A.", which you will use instead of those previously provided. Also blank Abstracts, on which the vouchers (when you have any) are to be entered instead of directly on the return, & the articles on the Abstracts to be carried to the return.

Very Respectfully

Your obed^t serv^t

A. J. Watson

Act. Q. M. & D. O.

Max Marbach, Esqr.

Agent

Waynesboro, Ga.

Daniel Chalmers account
 No Obithe
 " Tobacco 183 - 3.50
 " 23 best crops at 15c per day 17.00
 Due John for wages & sundries 184 \$28.80
 Due Daniel 16.00
 Due Daniel 12.00
 John's statement
 No Obithe 6 yards of striped Applique at 26c \$1.60
 " Tobacco 3.00
 " 14 best crops 23 days at 20c per day 5.20
 Due John for wages \$16.00
 Due 4.25
 Due 4.25

10/1/86

Samuel E. May
 Mr May
 Sir

Your note
 Daniel freedman
 has been read. Please
 allow me to make
 my statement of the
 case.

I hired a negro
 woman. She left me
 and went to work
 with Daniel. I sent
 him word either to
 return the woman or
 pay me to work in her
 place, as the woman
 was John's hired by
 Daniel came to me
 begging that I would hire
 him as he was very
 near starved and

but for my relative
would have had to quit
before. I told Daniel
that I would make the
exchange with him, he
consented, if I would pay
him what was due
him by him. He
then presented an
account which the
my other disputes and
I merely told him
that before I paid him
they must settle the
account by disinterested
inverifals, I think
the account exorbitant
especially the charge per
day for last time, I have
made it a much charge
for last time according
to the wage rec^d his
\$4. per month. I charge

\$4^e per day. I have made
out the accounts accor-
ding to both statements
I leave it to you to decide
what is best as you are
put here to see them
righted. You will find
that the negro is a
harder master than
ever the white man was.
You may ask Daniel
if I have not charge
as I have in all other
accounts that I have
made
E Palmer

Burke Co. May 10th 1868

F. Condit

Max. Mark
B. B. G. A. D.
Weymouth Mass

Dear Sir
Your note of 21st of Apr is just recd
Pursuing to your having written
my address. You also complained of

J. Conkett
Burke Co. May 10th 1868

Max. Maybark
Sgt. B. B. F. & A. L.
Waynesboro Ga

Dear Sir
Your note of 21st of Apr is just recd
owing to your having mistaken
my address. You also complained of
not having had an answer to your
note written two weeks ago. as for a
note of that date I have not
seen, the only note received before
this is the note brought me by the
negro Charles. In reply to this note
I will state facts and only facts
as for owing Charles any thing in
lost gear is entirely false. He was
not in my employment at all. he was
at work on my place for another man
I had nothing to do with him whatever
I would not employ him knowing him
to be a good rascal and a great
thief. All the negroes on the place will
testify to the above statement. I hold
claims against him for first as
much as his wages would have been
had he been hired to me. He from
what I can learn killed a mule
of mine while here I know I had one stolen to death

And I rented his mother a house
 on my place last year and
 I hold her Children for the sum
 which was understood with the man
 that hired the boy Charles. I have
 a warrant for him and if Charles is
 not careful how he misrepresents
 things I will use it on him at
 once. I can prove that Charles
 was not in my employment at all
 but in the employment of a man
 that was working on my place
 Charles has lied to you and if I could
 see you in person I would soon
 satisfy you of it, he is a great
 rascal is the reason I will have
 nothing to do with him. If necessary
 I will swear to the above statement
 also sworn by all the negroes on
 the place last year that I
 did not employ Charles nor
 would not under any circum-
 stances what ever. Mr Red hired
 him and Charles has lied to you
 because he is afraid to go to
 Mr Red for money. I assure
 you that Charles has grossly
 misrepresented things to you and I can
 prove it. For further particulars write me at
 McBean P.O. your Respt. J. Cockitt

Allington Plantations,
May 13th 1868.

To the Agent of the
Freedman Bureau
Waynesboro Ga.

Sir. Your letter of the 11th inst., directed
to "Mr. C. Ward", was handed me today, by
one of my former slaves, who calls himself
"Geo. Lumsden", & asks if you granted, I am the

Allington Plantation,
May 13th 1868.

To the Agent of the
Freedman's Bureau
Waynesboro Ga.

Sir. Your letter of the 10th inst., directed to "M. C. Wind", was handed me today, by one of my former slaves, who calls himself "Geo. Sumpter". I take it for granted, I am the person you designed addressing.

I will ^{make} a statement to you, as plainly & as concisely as I can.

This old man hired himself, on the 1st of January 1867, to a Coloured man of this neighborhood, who very soon discharged him.

In June of last year, he came back to my plantation in a starving condition, & begged me to take him home again. I had no earthly use for him, yet through purely benevolent feelings, I took him & gave him his food, just such as I gave all my men, a house, fuel, garden (though now cutivated) & \$3. per month.

A Contract was drawn which I signed, & though he lost much time in going to & from his wife, three miles off, I never complained, only charged lost time of unnecessary absence & protracted sickness & rest all up there. He set in 10th of June 1867, & worked off a day or two before Christmas, but ^{was} fed during holy days.

His wages from 10th June to 25th Decr is 6 1/2 months at \$3 per month is \$19.50. My account against him for shoes, clothes, tobacco & sundry other necessaries for himself & family amounted to \$19.12 leaving me due him 31 Cts. As he was in distress for food, I gave him \$1.31 in Bacon - & settled the account as I thought & as he is perfect to his satisfaction.

This old Creature is both ignorant & lazy, & without independent & vicious, yet if he had come to me, as many of my old negroes have done, with good behaviour, I would have done by him as I have done by them, given him a home & a support, but he is both quarrelsome & impudent.

I suppose you owe him not a Cent, indeed I have overpaid him, yet if it would be more satisfactory to you, I will come to the River & bring my Books - the Contract, & every negro man on my plantation all of whom were my slaves, who will testify to all I have said & further, that I am incapable of doing any thing that is unfair or little. I refer you to every gentleman in the Town of Weymouth - indeed in the County & state as to my standing - my word & my fair dealing with all men. This is the only instance of any one of my ~~old~~ former slaves, out of 150, nearly all of whom are still

with me, who have ever complained of me either before or since emancipation. Indeed I am known well from Boston to New Orleans, & this is the first instance in my long life, that I have been called to account for any alleged failure of Contract. Capt. Poyant, the first Agent of the Bureau in this State - Gen. Willen, his successor & Col. Sibly, are all friends, & as many would tell you, as all the Citizens of this County would also do, that I have not only acted justly with my negroes, but abundantly & ruinously liberal, & that you know me, as well as the gentlemen named, especially the first two, you would have listened to no tale of this wretched old negro.

Truth is, I am sorry for the old Creature - he is vastly ignorant - in firm & lazy, & unless something is done, either to compel him & his family to work, both he & them must starve. George came to my room today, in a very menacing & insulting way, whilst I was in the act of reading letters from many friends, in condolence for a lovely daughter just buried, with his hat on & a large club & good as gave me the lie. I coolly arose, took him by the rim of his old hat, led him to the door of my room, & bid him depart & not to enter my premises again. He

went off threatening as some of my people
told me & I shall look out now for private
injuries, such as he is reported to have
committed on another gentleman, but I wish
to say, I shall never disturb him if he
keeps away, but if I catch him on any land
again I shall make him suffer.

Now for, this is my statement, if you
wish however to see me personally, I will
come & see you, though I go from home but
seldom & especially at this time, when my
whole household is in gloom & sorrow.

Dr Carter, Judge Belmont, Mr Rogers,
Mr Jones, Mr Sturges, Mr Lawren, Dr Whitcomb,
& any & all the gentlemen of Waynesburg, will
endorse me if you need any such thing.

Very Respectfully,

J. W. W. W.

P.S. Do excuse me for not addressing you in your
name - I could not, for the life of me, make out
the signature, but I suppose a post office P. O.
is quite sufficient. J. W.

May 18 1868

Wm C. G.

NARN 623

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Georgia, May 13th 1868

Sir: Your Property Returns of Stores, pertaining to Bureau R. F. & I. I. for the month of April 1868. referred to me by the Assistant Commissioner, have been examined, and returned to him to be forwarded to the Department to which the property pertains, for final examination and settlement.

Very Respectfully your Obedient Servant,

C. J. Watson

A. A. Q. M. & D. O.

Max Marbach, Esqr

Agent &c.

Waynesboro, Ga.

Copy

Millen Ga May 14th 1868
 Dr Wm Musgrove
 Dr Sir

Don't send Nora
 home until I send for her I have
 no use for her and unless you don't
 want her I want you to keep her.
 My wife sent for her contrary to
 my orders or desires

Yours with respect
 Ned Thomas

Swirville May 25th 1868
 Mr Murbach
 Agent F.B. Mangrove W.C.
 Waynuto

Dear Sir - I wish
 to consult you upon a matter that
 is within your jurisdiction and
 respectfully ask your advice

In the month of January 1868
 Ned Thomas (freeman, Cook at Millen)
 placed his daughter Nora (with me
 as a domestic) about 12 years of age

She was left with me by the Mother
 by written orders of the Father, Ned
 has been sustaining his whole family
 and told me he was determined that
 the children must try and do something
 to aid him, otherwise it was impossible
 to maintain them. She wished me to
 keep the child, clothing & feeding her.
 The above copy of a letter just received
 came the day it was written - by the
 same train came the mother, who said
 she came after the child and was deter-
 mined not to leave without her, using
 very insulting language - I read the
 husband's letter and ordered her off.
 She was persisted in her refusal to
 leave and I took her by the arm and
 led her from my house - At night
 she succeeded in decoying her off.
 The child is probably at Miller's.
 Read the father's letter and tell me
 what I am to do, I have no written
 contract and nothing to show of the
 understanding except the above
 copy of letter. Very Respectfully
 W. C. M. [unclear]

1702.

May 15th 1868

Return C. S.

NARH 627
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Office Acting Assistant Quartermaster and Disbursing Officer, State of Georgia,

Atlanta, Ga. May 15 1868.

Sir.

Enclosed find check on
Mer. Nat. Bank of Savannah for
\$122¹⁵ in payment of your
vouchers for services 99¹⁵ postage
3 - Travelling expenses 10 - and
of S. A. Gray for rent \$10 - forwarded
by you.

Very Respectfully
C. J. Watson
A. A. G. M. & D. C.

Max (Marbach Esq

Agent &c

Waynesboro Ga

May 17-1868

No 26.

Barrow N.

Responsible men

Jefferson Co Ga May 17/1868

Mr. Marlboro

Sir I went to Louisville
on Christmas day and I saw Alford and he ^{told} ~~was~~
me to hire him I told him I could not tell him
but would see him the next day and the next ^{ing} ~~mor~~
I started to Louisville and I met Alford in a nd ~~nd~~
of my house I asked him where he had stoned to
and he said to my house and I said Alford I
am afraid your board will not work he said they
would ^{that} they were throwed out of doors and they had to go
some where and I asked him what they were worth
he said he would take thirty dollars of ^{space} ~~space~~ for his wife
and some ^{and} ~~and~~ for his self he did not expect to make
no place a study home and further said if they did ^{not} ~~not~~
work he would make them, and after they had move ^d ~~d~~
in a while come and said that Whigam said he
must get a study home and said he had rented
ten acres of land from Mr. Clements and said ~~work~~
would pay me until after ^{July} ~~July~~ ^{was} ~~was~~ though if I would
tend his land, which I did and give him a potatoe
patch and garden extra and let him have a horse to
tend them and his son Charles wouldnt work for

Responsible men

Peter Clements
of Freedman

M^{rs} J Clements
The H Hudson

Yours Respectfully
Henry Brown

the first day I put him to work I grumbled that if
I had he would not work and about one day he ~~would~~
more he would not make him work and about this
time of the year his mother taken him away she said
he was too young to work and before she would have
him whilst she would take him hire him out for
his life then I put her to chopping out cotton not
minding she like to have ruined me she cut up my
cotton till there were nothing like a hand on the gin
she went over and before I were through chopping out cotton
she quit and said she was not able to work and that
she ^{she} wouldn't do it that she had children enough to work
for her without her labor and also they intruded on my
necessaries so they request me to put them off about the
first of september. I told them to move out but through
the time they stayed I let Ford have twenty five dollars
worth of provisions and money and he went off
and I never have got one cent of it I consider they
sworn me twice the amount that I ever to give
them besides my body I will ^{give} you good witness

May 18th 1868

Manitoga Co. N.Y.

Wagnerboro La.

May 18th 1868.

Capt. Max. Marback
Mgt. F. Det. L.

Wagnerboro La.

Captain,

Agreeably to
your request I herewith hand you my
A/c. with the Freedman West Quinn, showing
a balance of Ten⁴⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars due him,
after paying his Medicine Bill with Dr. J. P.
Carter of Twenty three⁴⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars, which I paid
by order of said Quinn. The Balance of
Ten dollars & forty cents I will pay him
at ~~an~~ an earlier day as I can possibly
collect or make that amount.

Yours Respectfully
Geo. W. Wagner

May 19th 1868
Smith P. J.

The letter of the 10th of
 is received and I shall certainly send it to
 you as soon as I can. I am sorry to
 hear you are ill. I am surprised to hear
 that you are not better. I hope to
 see you soon, as I would like to see
 this mother of the new world. Which is
 doubtless a great thing. I hope you
 will find it very satisfactory. I am
 sure you will find it very interesting.
 I shall be glad to see you and will
 be glad to see you for I am anxious to see
 you and an other mother. I am

May 11. 1865

F. H. C. R. H.

At Home May 20th 1868

Mr. Mackay -

Dear Sir -

Enclosed find a certificate which you will please forward - This is to counteract the statement of Martha Heath a woman of notoriously bad character, and whose husband Gordon Heath has no weight in society -

In forwarding the Papers, please endorse the above statement -

Respectfully
B. H. Blocker -

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Office Bureau R. F. H.
Augusta, Ga. May 22nd 1868.
H. H. S.
1868.

Forwards a copy
of Peter & Leijed
Crawford against
Mills Perkins of
Buckley Co. for
collection
/ Enclosure L. 9.8.

Office S. Aborn, B. P. & A.
Augusta, Ga. May 22nd 1868

Respectfully forwarded to Agent
Marbach, Waynesboro Ga.

Exc 16
vol. 3
1868
A. H. H.
1st Lt. 16th Inf. Cal.

Bureau R. Fr A L.

August 24th 1860.

Mr. M. M. M. Esq.

Ag. R.

Sir:

Peter Sanford and his
wife Lizzie have a claim against Mills
Perkins for Seven dollars & Eight Cents. Perkins
lives two miles west from Station No 8 in Burke Co.
I enclose you Affidavit of Perkins to account
Please collect and remit at your earliest
convenience.

Very respectfully,

Wm. H. M. Esq.

W. H. M.

Ag. R.

May 22/88

S. Wyatt

at

~~June 1868~~

Waynesboro

Allington Plantation
May 22^d 1868

Capt: Max Marbach

Agt. F. B.

Weymouth.

Sir

Enclosed you will please find my account against George Lumpkin, sworn to by me, before Justice Godkin, which I send to you at your request.

You will do me the favour if you see old George again, to say to him, that I warn him to keep off my plantation. I do this to protect myself against injury, as he is a vicious negro & would not hesitate to burn any house on my place.

Very Respectfully,

J. Wyatt

Geny Lumpkin (freeman)
To S. Wyatt

1867	Jan 15.	To Medicine, sugar & coffee flour	\$ 1. 00
	21	" 1 pad lock.	0. 75.
	24	" Molasses	16
	26	" 1 plug Tobacco	50
	29	" 5 days lost by sickness this month	1. 50
July	1	" Molasses	31
	19	" do.	31
Aug	9	" 1 plug tobacco for byn stripes crest.	3. 20
	31	" 2 1/2 days lost & ration this month.	0. 62
			0. 50
Sept	13	" 1 plug tobacco	0. 20
	18	" Medicine	
	30	" 9 1/2 days & ration lost by sickness this m.	3. 33.
Oct	8	" 1 for shoes for self	3. 00
	23	" Molasses & tobacco	0. 56
	31	" 3 days lost & ration	1. 75.
Nov.	5	" 1 plug tobacco	0. 50
Dec.	26	" 5 days lost & ration in Xmas	1. 00
1868	Jan.	6th Pacu	1. 20
			<u>\$ 20. 39</u>

By wages from June 10th to 25th Dec
at \$3 per month. is -

Paul: due S. W.

19. 50
\$ 2. 89

Personal appeared before me S. Wyatt who
being duly sworn do hereby and saith the true and
stands stated is just and true

This 22 day May 1868

Wm Godbee J.P.

S. Wyatt

May 22-1868

Jackett Waller

Office S. A. Horns, Bureau of Fnd & Co
Augusta, Georgia. May 22nd 1868

Max Marbach Esq
agt Waynesboro, Ga.

Dear Sir,

The Bearer Dick Doyle
who was an inmate of the Freedmen's Hospital here
has been furnished transportation to Waynesboro to
be supported, and the Superior Court of Burke Co
have issued Orders that he be provided for on being
sent to Waynesboro, at which place he claims resi-
dence,

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant
Walter Tiekett
Clerk Bureau of Fnd & Co

May 22 1868

Ms. A. 1. 1.

Carthy H.

Office J.A. Comr Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Augusta, Ga, May 25th 1868

Max Marbach Esq
Agent B.R.F. & A.L.
Waynesboro, Ga.

Sir:

The bearer James Hackel, Col'd, comes to Augusta and states that he has been run out of Burke County Ga on account of his destitute condition. There is no way of providing for such cases here since the Hospital has been broken up, but humanity demands that even the meanest object in human form should not be allowed to suffer. The inferior court of Burke county must take care of this man and all such similar cases. You will please report their action in this case & notify them that all such coming to Augusta will be sent back to them.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

N. Cathey

Rt. & O.L.C.

May 29 1868

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1868

Angus you May 29/64

Mr. Wood

My Dear Sir I am obliged
to write to you because I cannot
help it. Sir your Remembered
green Whiff came with the Woman
on the 20th I do not know Mr
Dear Sir When I got as far as Paris
I did like the same day I met
Mr. Blacker there in the Swamp
he spoke about a half day
words to me and made right
and drew his pistol and shot
3 times and pierd the same time
and I made my escape by the help
of God he and my Self were
had any more I hope I suppose he
I got out the same day and a few days
later. When the boat got griffing
Lanning he came aboard on the boat
and inquired for me and I saw
him and made my escape
from him he said so
if he intended to kill me
I should not be coming
out with the Woman and
will please write to me (2)

Dear Mr. [unclear]
 Morning if you please
 Will you please tell me
 in [unclear] the case with
 the [unclear] to General [unclear]
 Lieutenant [unclear]. Does it [unclear]
 be very good, [unclear] him [unclear]
 service, his [unclear] [unclear]
 Will please write to me if
 you please. The [unclear] of
 Capt Gibson of [unclear]
 [unclear] are [unclear]
 The [unclear] of [unclear]
 [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]

May 29 1868

[unclear]

[unclear]

May 31st 1868

McCallers J.M.

Midville Ga
May 31st 1868.

Mr Max Marbach
Sir

Your letter of the
twelfth of this month concerning a settle-
ment between myself and laborers last year
was not received til the 28th. You state
that you have written me notes (not saying
how many) that I failed to answer.
I have not received but one before this
which I replied to and sent by Maj -
Foxworth a neighbor. I was up to see
you yesterday but you were absent from
town. I do not think I owe the
freedmen I had employed last year
I engaged them by contract for half they made.
They made 24 bales cotton and after pay-
ing what they were due me they received
7 bales and about 65 or 70 bushels corn
to the work hand. If ~~that~~ you think
they have not been paid sufficiently I will
come up and explain to you more fully
for I think according to the agreement
between us they would be due me something
yours respectfully
J M McCullers

June 1868

Levi J. R.

June

1868

BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN & ABANDONED LANDS,

Office Acting Assistant Quartermaster and Disbursing Officer, State of Ga.,

Atlanta, Ga. ~~Sept 10~~ 1868.

Sir,

Enclosed find requisitions for monthly allowance of Stationery shipped you by Express, this date.

Please sign & return same to this office.

Your former requisition was correct but was not made on right blank

Very Respectfully

Your ob't servant

J. R. Lewis

Col. Major & Insp. A. I. C.

in absence of C. D. Watson
dagmxd

Max Mauback Esq

Agt Bureau A. I. C.

Waynesboro,

Ga

June 1-1868

Byrne Edmund

Mr. Markach Jr

Weynesboro June 1st 1868
Maj. Marshall

His your note received
and inasmuch as this Freedman
William Sherman disputes my account
I leave this matter in the hands of
my Attorney the Hon J. F. Jones to whom
I refer you to have this matter ad-
judicated in the Court house, if this
Boy William will not settle with
me without it, Yours, Edmund Byrne
June 1st 1868

Jan 2nd 1868
Geo. J. Jackson

Recd.

Augusta, Georgia,
June 2nd 1868

Dear Sir, I enclose your voucher for pay
with a blank to be filled up, as your
pay a/c's are required in duplicate. I am
sorry you neglected to send them in duplicate,
but do not think it will delay your pay as
I do not generally get mine before 5th or 6th of the
month,

M. Marbach Esq
Capt. Waynesboro Ga.

Very Resp
Yours Cdt Lunt
Walter Pickett,

Your attention is invited to Circular dated
Office Subt Asst Commr, May 14th 1868 in relation
to Contracts, You are required to furnish this
Office at the end of each month a Statement of
Contracts, with duplicate Copies of all Contracts with
freemen for labor approved by you, number of
freemens employed &c,

Walter Pickett

Office S. C. Comr, B. R. F. M. L.
Augusta, Ga. May 11th 1868

Cathey & Co.
16th Inf. Sub.

In reference to a claim made
by the Mother of Lewis Brigham
against Austin Heath of Bank Co
Ga. for \$60.00, in payment of an
immediate reply as to what action
has been taken in this case, as
the Mother is in destitute cir-

cumstances
recd. May 11th 1868
Waynesboro Ga

Office Agent B. R. F. M. L.
Waynesboro Ga May 13/68.

Max Marbach
Agt. &c.

Respectfully returned to
Lieut Cathey Sub. Ass. Com.
with the report, that
I have written two times
to Mr Heath regarding
this case, and not ans-
wered. - Should he fail
to write in a few days
I will take steps to
get the money by re-
turning the case to Head-
Quarters. -

Office S. C. Comr. B. R. F. M. L.
Augusta, Ga,
May 14. 1868.

Respectfully returned to Agent
Marbach with the in-
formation that this case
should have been settled in
some way before now. If
Mr. Heath refuses to see Mr.
Marbach after a fair notice,
then Mr. Marbach will return
the contract and claim of
Brigham's mother to this office
with the statement that Mr.
Heath refuses to come forward
at the same time transmit
any ^{other} evidence bearing upon
the claim which can be
obtained and evidence as
to the ability of Heath to pay
if it becomes necessary to seize
his property

H. Cathey
16th Inf. Sub.
S. C.

NARN 658
Office J.A. Comm. Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Augusta Ga May 11th 1868.

Max Martach Esq.
Agent Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Waynesboro. Ga.

Sir:

Sometime since a claim for the hire of a colored boy named Lewis Brigham, against one Justin Heath of Burke County, Ga. was made by the mother of Lewis at this office and sent to you for settlement. This claim is for \$60.00 and was accompanied by the Contract made with the mother by said Heath. You have not informed this Office whether any action has been had in this matter. You will please reply immediately as the money has been a long time due and the mother is in very destitute circumstances

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

H. Cathey

Rt. Lieut. Col. Inf. Ar.

Office, Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Waynesboro Ga. June 3/1868.

Respectfully returned to 1st Lt
H. Cathey S. A. C. Augusta Ga.
with the reports that I have written
to Mr J. F. Heath on April 3/1868
and May 13/1868 and never recei-
ved a answer. - I have also
inquired, where he lives and, in
what condition as to property as
he is in. - He lives about 25 miles
from Waynesboro and has no mail
facilities, he is so far I learn a
straight man, and who will pay
his debts. - I return the contents
and letters of Mr Davis in regard
to this case. I never have received
a note for the amount. -
Please instruct me, as to proceed
further in this case.

Wm. Warbach
Agt B. R. F. & A. L.

Office, S. A. Court B.R. 7th A.L.
Augusta Ga. June 4 '68

Respectfully returned to Agent
Marbach who is instructed
to see Mr. J. Heath in regard
to this matter without delay.
Attention called to previous
endorsements

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N. Battery
R. L. H. J. M.
SAC

NARRA 661

June 11th 1865

Wm. C. S.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Georgia, June 11th 1868

Sir: Your Property Returns of Stores, pertaining to Bureau R. I. & I. I. for the month of May 1868. referred to me by the Assistant Commissioner, have been examined, and returned to him to be forwarded to the Department to which the property pertains, for final examination and settlement.

Very Respectfully your Obedient Servant,

C. J. Watson

A. A. Q. M. & D. O.

Max Marbach, Esq.

Agent &c.

Waynesboro, Ga.

June 12, 18

Robert C. G.

BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN & ABANDONED LANDS,

Office Acting Assistant Quartermaster and Disbursing Officer, State of Ga.,

Atlanta, Ga.

June 12 1868.

Sir.

Enclosed find check on
Mer. Nat. Bank of Savannah for \$102²⁵
in payment of your vouchers for
services and Postage. Also check
to order of S. A. Gray for \$10 - in
payment of his vouchers for rent
forwarded by you.

Very Respectfully
A. J. Watson

A. J. M. + D. C.

Max Marbach Esq

Agent &c

Waynesboro Ga

June 22nd 1868
Walter C. J.

No 43

NARN 666

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
Office Acting Assistant Quartermaster and Disbursing Officer, State of Ga.

Atlanta, Ga. June 22 1865

Sir.

Enclosed find check on Mer.
Nat. Bank of Savannah for \$43⁴⁰ in
payment of two sets of vouchers
for travelling expenses. Two sets
are returned for correction. When the
journey is to some persons plantation instead
of some particular town the distance
must be stated.

Very Respectfully

A. J. Watson

Adj. Gen. & D. O.

Max Marbach Esq

Agent &c

Waynesboro Ga

June 20 1868
J. M. W. P.

Waynesboro Ga June 20th 68
 Capt. Max. Marbach Agt
 Waynesboro Ga
 Dear Sir, Your note requesting
 a statement of Wiley Roberson? (Freedman)
 Acct, with me is received. And I respectfully
 reply that it is as follows. there was
 a balance of Forty ⁸⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars due
 him by J. H. Munnslyn my partner in our settlement
 for which I gave him a due bill for said
 J. H. Munnslyn. He or I neither was making enough
 Cotton or anything else to pay any our negro
 hire - I offered Wiley the choice of renting
 lands either at Munnslyn Station or up here
 he took my proposition to rent here and
 accordingly rented a house with two rooms
 not far from Waynesboro with land swamp
 attached for a farm, for seven Dollars
 per month and for the entire year,
 I further agreed to allow Forty Dollars ⁸⁰/₁₀₀
 to the acct. due him by J. H. M. to be credited
 on his rent, although he perfectly understood
 & agreed at the time, that I owed him nothing,
 this I can prove by disinterested parties,
 Now I claim that Wiley Roberson is
 indebted to me for the rent of said

house for the year according to agreement,
 & also the sum of five dollars for
 the hire of a four horse wagon &
 mules for a day to bring his family
 to occupy said house.

Very Respectfully
 J. D. Mendenhall.

Received of J. D. Mendenhall
 the sum of \$5.00
 Jan 21 1868

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Davis Harrison / carcer
 John Applegate.
 Weymouth St.

Agent, Freedmen's Bureau
 Weymouth.

W. T. M. P.

W. T. M. P.

Burke Co, 22nd June '68.

Mr M.

Sir,

Your note in reference to Dave Corson is received. I do not owe Dave & his daughter any thing. They contracted with me for the year, and voluntarily left, four months before the year expired. But if I had have settled with them and have turned them off, nothing was due them. The daughter hired for $3\frac{1}{2}$ dollars per month. She was sick two months, altogether, and I rationed her during the whole of that time. Dave contracted for $1\frac{1}{4}$ g. the crop, and his rations. I had twelve hands, they gathered 30 bags of cotton, but not one bushel of peas. I sold my cotton at an average of 10 cts. I have accounts against Dave and his daughter, amounting to \$63.50— So you will perceive nothing is due him, or twelve hands working for one fourth, making 30 bags of cotton, and realizing only 10 cts per pound. But if it had have been different, if he had have taken up some of his wages, & they had all been due him, he would have forfeited them, in violating his contract and voluntarily leaving the place.

Respectfully

John W. Farver.

1804

July 3rd 1868

James Henry Jr

July

1868

Hernston #9. C. R. R.
 July 12th 1868

Mr. Max Brasch
 Graymstown

Dear Sir

Yours
 of the 27th June, is just recd., -
 You say, the Negro - Green McCarty
 goes to you again, to say. Mr Jones
 to Green has not settled with him -
 All I can say to you is - he has
 him paid off, & I suppose
 was satisfied with his settlement
 You remember I called at your
 Office, and showed you his
 receipt in full. to us - And
 I send you a copy of it -

Recd., of Jones & Green Mints
 76/100 dollars in full - as balance
 due for services rendered
 at Farm house for 1867 -

Appl., 5th 1868 -

Yest -

J D Ham

Green his Secy
 Mark

His wages for last year was for
 down them his receipt. But his
 account for articles bought by him
 & the last time included his
 wages to \$90.25 - I settled with
 all of our attention ~~in~~ the same
~~thing~~ and they being they were
 satisfied - This, by Green, is
 a bad Negro. & ~~not~~ not good
 lawyer - His mother & two of
 his sisters & Brother are still with
 us working in the field every day
 - and they say, he is a fool, & ~~not~~
 ought not to pay any attention
 to him - And I hope, Mr.
 Marshall, that you will listen
 to my report as well as Green,
 I have employed & settled
 with a large number of Negroes
 for the last two years. & ~~this is the~~
 first time, my name has
 been before the Bureau Department.
 If this statement is not
 satisfactory to you - With your
 pleasure, let me hear from you -
 Obedient, & Respectful
 Henry R. Jones
 for Jones & Green

P.D. The reason he was not
paid off earlier in the year was
from the fact - our cotton
was late getting to market
to getting the money

July 24th 1868
Wm. Henry N

July 4 - 1868
Warrenton N. J.

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July 4th 1868

Mr Max Warburton

12.18 & A.R. Maymeston

Dear Sir

Your note of the 30th ult. in reference to the case of Proculus Grove has come to hand and merits an answer from me. Explaining of the delay in attending to his case, this I deem necessary, in deference to your wishes, that the Civil Law should not be interfered with. The said "Proculus" has called upon me two times, with his warrant, to which I was unable to attend by reason of sickness; the second time he came, I sent the papers to my Constable with instruction to arrest the parties and take them to the Magistrate of the adjoining district for examination, and I never knew that it had not been done until I received your note.

I will attend to the matter, according to your request, in a few days. I am now able to attend to business—

Very respectfully

Yours obt. Serv

W. J. Mainbury J.P. 66th Dist

Received 1st of July 1868
 Wm. Smith

Wm. Smith
 Oct 2

Makes Affidavit to the
 effect that the work he
 has done for
 the State of Ga. for
 the year 1867 is \$155.00
 and that he has
 been paid \$35.00
 by the State of Ga.
 for the same service to
 Jefferson County
 Ga. for the year 1867

Office of the State Auditor
 Wm. Smith

Respectfully referred to Lt
 Col. H. C. C. Augusta
 Ga. Attention Winter
 1. the 1st of January 1868

R. C. Anthony
 Oct 1, 1868

Waynesboro

Office of the State Auditor
 Augusta, Ga. July 16th 1868

Respectfully returned to R. C.
 Anthony, Agent, Waynesboro, Ga.
 who will endeavor to ascertain
 the Post Office address of the
 Dry of Jefferson Co., in order that
 this Office may know, when he
 can be communicated with

Wm. Smith
 1st of July 1868

Office of the State Auditor
 Waynesboro, Ga. July 13th 1868

Respectfully returned to Lieut.
 H. C. C. H. C. C. Augusta
 Ga. with information that the
 Post Office address of the Dry
 is Louisville, Jefferson Co.

R. C. Anthony
 Aug 13, 1868

Office of the State Auditor
 Augusta, Ga. July 15th 1868

Respectfully referred to Lt. Wm. Smith
 Agent, Waynesboro, Ga. who is
 instructed to communicate with
 the Dry, and collect the amount
 claimed by Wm. Smith, Col. if
 possible. Attention invited to
 endorsement of Agent Anthony

Wm. Smith
 1st of July 1868

S.S. 45.

Office B. I. S. & Co.

Wilmington N. C.

Office of People's
Millen Co.

Personally appeared before me
W. Winston, C. B. S. & Co. Wilmington N. C. Am
Smith (et al) who being first duly sworn
deposed that I have for Thomas Hey of Brunswick
Co. Me Geo. (1847), to me Hundred and
fifty five dollars per year, he has some
money to Jefferson County. All of the money
and received from him was thirty five
dollars. Thirty of this was in gold, and
five (5) in cash. The balance I claim
one Hundred and twenty dollars which
is honestly due.

Witness my hand

before me the 8th day of July 1848

Am. Smith

W. Winston
C. B. S. & Co.

July 10 1868
C. K. S.

W. 47.

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Mr Mc Morbach
Sir

McBean July 10th 1868

I received yours of the 7th in relation to some notes of mine in the hands of James Covey (colt). I never refused to pay those notes on account of my being a minor. They were presented to ^{me} in the spring of 1867 for payment. I paid one held by James Covey in his own name by selling a lot of shingles and put on one of the other notes. Jim also agreed to take the balance due on the notes in shingles at \$2.00 per thousand that I had in the sawmill at the time. At the time that those notes were given the understanding that they were to be paid until I sold the Spokes that the notes were given in payment for getting them out. Jim also is indebted to my mother Twenty One (\$101) Dollars for a lot of shingles sold him by her he has not paid. Tell Jim to come up to see me and I will try and get them settled.

Respectfully
L Hopkins

Office Agent, Bureau of F. & A. L.
Augusta, Ga., July 10th 1868
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Cathey H.
1st Lt 16th Regt. F. & A. L.

States that Michael Brigham
Colonel, says that he has
sent you \$22.00 on June 23rd.
I request that if received that it
be forwarded to me.
Rec. July 11, 1868. Augusta, Ga.

Office Agent Bureau F. & A. L.
Waynesboro, Ga. July 11/1868.

Respectfully returned to
1st Lt H. Cathey, Sub. Dist Com.
Augusta, Ga., with the report
that I have not received
the money, as stated
above, and feel obliged
to say, that I am as-
tonished at a request,

like this, for the fact
that my honor as a Uni-
ted States officer would
be involved, if I would
not return money, in-
trusted to me, to a
poor freedman. —

Enclose a copy of my
last letter I have written
in regard to this case,
and respectfully ask
for a investigation,
to whom the money has
been delivered. —

Max Marbach

Ag 112nd Regt. A. L.

U. S. M. Vol. I. July 30. — Rec. Bank July 18, 1868

Office Agent, Bureau of F. & A. L.
Augusta, Ga. July 13th 1868

Respectfully returned to Agent
Marbach, with the information
that no imputation is cast on
Max intended to be cast upon his
character, when this money
Michael Brigham brought a paper
here signed by Mr. Heath certi-
fying that he had paid \$22.00
to the Agent of the Bureau
on the 23rd of June last, the
supposition very naturally was that
you had received it and were
waiting for instructions or opportunity
to send it. It is now your duty to
investigate the matter yourself, either
Max or some unauthorized person has
collected this money. You are instructed
to see Max with without delay, and
ascertain the facts in this case, if he
has paid this \$22.00 find out to whom
where,
H. Cathey
1st Lt 16th Regt. F. & A. L.

Office A. W. Morris Bureau R. P. and A. L.
Augusta, Ga., July 10th 1868

Sir. I have the honor to state that
Rachel Brigham, Colored has called at this
Office and states that P. L. Heath sent her
\$22.00^{for her} on the 23rd of June. She showed me a
paper signed by him, certifying to the above
Amount.

If you have received this money, please
forward immediately.

Chas. Manbach
Agent Bureau R. P. and A. L.
Waynesboro, Georgia.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant
H. C. Miller
1st Lieut 10th Inf. P. A. C.

Headquarters 3rd Mil Dist
 Atlanta Ga July 6th 68.
 Respectfully returned to
 Brevet Brigadier General
 C. C. Sibley Commanding
 Sub-District of Georgia,
 whose attention is
 invited to the enclose-
 =ment of Brevet Brigadier
 General J. H. Ruger.
 By Order of
 Major General Men-
 R. W. Owens
 Asst Adjt Genl.

Wrapper
 200 L 721151
 Executive Dept
 Millbridge Ga
 July 3 1868

Respectfully returned -
 The state poll tax is \$1.00
 The poll tax for the
 County of Burke was
 \$1.50 and was a legal
 tax. By the laws of Georgia
 a County is authorized to
 assess a tax on every species
 of value or specifics.
 (see sec. 550 Brown Code)
 A poll tax is a specific
 tax & so classed by the
 laws (see Code 806 Brown
 Code & sec. 2 act. for
 collecting tax for the year 1867.
 Approved Dec. 15th 1866)
 The tax on polls is not
 exclusive to the state the law
 expressly gives the power to
 levy without restriction as to
 amount to the Counties also.
 So soon as a H.C. tax
 is issued by a Tax Collector.

Office A. Comr, Bureau of P. & L.
 Augusta Ga. July 15th 1868

Respectfully returned to Charles Har-
 back, Agent, Waynesboro, Georgia,
 whose attention is invited to
 forging endorsements,

Ex. mt. A. Hatter
 1st Dep. 16th July 1868
 July 17th 1868

Headquarters 3rd Mil Dist
Atlanta Ga July 6th 68.

Respectfully returned to
Brevet Brigadier General
W. B. Sibley Commanding
Sub District of Georgia,
whose attention is
invited to the endorse-
ment of Brevet Brigadier
General J. H. Ruger.

By Order of
Major Genl Meade
R. M. O'Quinn
Asst Adjt Genl.

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BUREAU P. & A. I. STATE OF GA.

Office Assistant Commissioner,

Atlanta, Ga., July 14th 1868.

Respectfully returned to Max
Marbach Agent Shro
Lt H. C. C. S. C. C.
Augusta Ga, attention
invited to endorsement
of Genl Ruger.
Agent Marbach is di-
rected to commence
proceedings in Chancery
Court, against Prosta-
ble for malfeasance,
unless he refund at
once to freedmen,
the money collected
in excess of legal tax

(over)

4 costs.

By order of,
Bt. Brig. Genl. Sibley.
J. H. [Signature]
Lt. Col. U. S. A.

5. [unclear] 377.5
[unclear] 5.3

Headquarters 3rd Mil Dist
Atlanta Ga July 6 '68.
Respectfully returned to
Brevet Brigadier General
C. C. Sibley Commanding
Sub District of Georgia,
whose attention is
invited to the enclosure
-ment of Brevet Brigadier
General J. H. Ruger.
By Order of
Major Genl Meade
R. W. O'Quinn
Asst Adjt Genl.

Wrappin
270 E 5th St 1868
Executive Dept
Milledgeville Ga
July 3 1868

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of value or species.
(see sec. 550 [unclear] Code)
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Code & sec. 2 act. for
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The tax on polls is not
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So long as a poll tax
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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abolitionists
Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Ga.

ATLANTA, GA. June 9th 1868

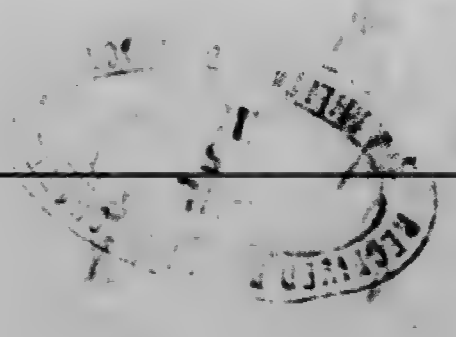
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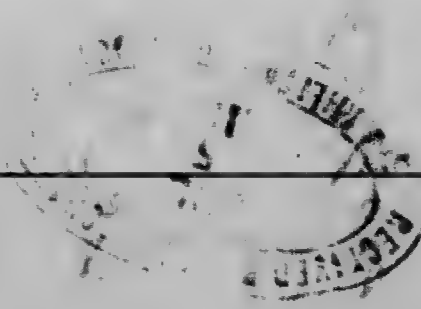
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A. S. State of Ga

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First Lieut. 16th U. S. Infantry and A. A. A. G.
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of 11.50
 assessed by operation
 of law the same
 as a poll always
 attaches to legal process
 (see sec. 890 Davis
 Code). The fees for
 having been settled in
 the hands of the Officer
 and amounts being
 less than fifty
 dollars the Constables
 should have been
 in each case \$1.30
 (see sec. 891 and
 3649, Davis Code)
 The amount legally due
 in each of these cases was
 State poll tax \$1.00
 County poll tax \$1.50
 Collectors fee issuing p. b. 50
 Constables fee 30
 \$3.30
 Explanation was called for why
 these fees had been collected
 by the constables but no reply was
 given. It was decided on any other
 case he would have been \$1.30
 but on process for levying of the duty
 of a Constable the fee would be
 that of a Constable. Whether this
 act is ignorant or corruptly cannot
 be ascertained from the facts.
 J. H. Orm
 Asst Adjt Genl

STATE OF GEORGIA.

Office Comptroller General,

Milledgeville, June 25th 1868

The enclosed Report and papers are respectfully returned to the Prov. Governor, with the information that the Poll Tax due the State for 1867 was, each, 1.00

Poll Tax of County " " " 1.50

Due the Tax Collector for issuing fi. fa. .50

" " Constable or Baliff for collecting fi. fa. .30
3.30;

Should the Constable sell and levy both he has .35

C. Wheaton

Capt. U.S. Army

Prov. Compt. Genl.

July 23-1860

Mrs. A. J.

No 46

Millen, Ga, July 23rd 1848

Capt & May Marbach Agent A. B. Burdell,
I received yours of the 18th Inst and was
very sick, and am very unwell yet.
I do not think that I have any right
to report Mr. Winter to you, it is
the duty of the agreed party to
report him (Winter) I thought the parties
had reported Winter to you long
since, I would come to Waynesboro
but my health is so very bad that
I cant come yours with grate
Respect

A. S. Moore

July 28-1868

Chas. T. W.

No 48.

McCluskey Pond - Ga. Aug 25th 1868

Capt & Marbach

Dear Sir

Yours of the 17th June is at hand
To day over one month since you
wrote me advising me to give to Peter
Wright property that he has no right to
until he fulfills his contract

I sold a horse to Peter Wright, and
Giv. Bryant the title to the horse
remained in me until he was paid
for together with any other indebtedness to
me he has failed to pay in my first

claim against him consequently I sell
the property the loss he claims I bought
failing he was fined his horse was attached
or a suit to be when I bought the horse from
myself after I bought the horse was attached
I had to give the officer who attached
the horse a bond for the appearance at
the Court also I had to put in a claim
bond and for a Lawyer to defend the
case Peter Wright was my witness in
the case he had set in to work with me
to carry out the contract to lay in the
hens he did not work to suit me

I spoke to him about it he been
angry that was on Saturday morning

The hogs was left by me in his charge
until the trial was over from Saturday
night until Monday morning he killed
five of the hogs and left the neighborhood
when they were under bonds to appear
at Court which is a grave offense
before the Civil Law I proceeded with
the case without his being present and
I arrived the Hogs now what right has
he to them he ought to be punished
and that surely for killing the hogs
especially when they were under bond
for trial I had a contract that
said that you at a glance that
Peter Wright has no claim to the Hogs
I would more than oblige to you if
you will make him comply with his
contract I had no use for the Hogs
and sold him but if you will make
him settle with me he can get him any
time for the more often he killed the
hogs he returned and went on my place
which is about 4 miles from where I reside
and carried of several articles that did not
belong to him besides making some hard

threats I warned him several times
to keep off my place I have heard
of him being thus armed - heavily
all of which I now report to you
expecting nothing but justice at your
hands I am willing for you to
investigate the matter.

Yours very respectfully
Wm. W. Oliver

As I don't know what
Wright told you about his
whereabouts he lived in Genie
County and so do I you
refused to attend to your business
for me because there was an agent
at Vicksburg who is it that you attend
to business for Wright I believe there is
an agent at Vicksburg I think though I am
willing for you to investigate this and
hope to hear from you soon I
would be glad to see you at my
house at any time would like for
you to come down and spend a day
or two when you would be more able to
judge of my case with the evidence
and find management
Yours
J. W. W.

Dep. Dir. B. R. F. & A. L.

Office, Agent B. R. F. & A. L.
Waynesboro Ga. Aug. 6/68.

Respectfully returned
to 125 St. No. Lattery.
Sub. Asst. Com. Augusta
Ga, with enclosed
statement of Mr. Floyd
Lawson. — Max Marbach
Aug. 13th 68.

August
1868

Miss J. A. Carr, Bureau R. F. & A. S.,

Augusta, Ga; August 3rd 1868

Mr. Max Martin

Agent B. R. & A. S.

Waynesboro Ga

Sir:

Anna Wilson colored complains
that Mr. H. J. Lawson of Waynesboro is indebted
to her in the sum of ~~(\$24.00) twenty four dollars~~
(\$16.00) for two months labor in March & April
1867. Please see Mr. Lawson and endeavor
to collect this amount for her

Return this letter with report

Very Respectfully

Yours & A. S. Servant

H. A. Allen

Adm. 16th Inf.

J. A. Carr.

Received Waynesboro Ga. Aug 4/1868.

Waynesboro's Ld
August. 5th 1868

May Warbach Esq.

Dear Sir -

In reply to
your request I herewith hand you
a statement of my account with
Anna Wilson - She has been hired
for two months @ 8⁰⁰ per month.

Amounting in the aggregate to \$16.00

She is credited as follows -

Paid her expenses from Augusta	1.50
Paid John Levine Colored for her.	2.00
" Edmund Wimbushy Colored for her	.75
" Antoinette Whitehead Colored for her	1.50
" Her Cash	5.00

Sent her by her order to Augusta, Care of
Leah William Doyle. 5.25

\$16.00

I am & before C. H. Lawson
Me this August 8th
1868.

H. H. Perry
Jace

Ms. 511.
Sept 4th 1868

Cathey & Co.

September
 1868

John Allen, Prisoner P.O. #42,
 Augusta, Ga. 11th 1864.

Mrs. McCarty, Esq.,
 Agent P.O. #42,
 Waynesboro, Ga.,
 Sir:

The Messrs. Albert and his sister
 have a complaint to make against the
 Messrs. of Burke County, in regard to the fact
 you must take the papers before a judge
 have and see that they get the proper names
 against offenders, and if possible attend the
 trial and in each case report any unfairness
 that may be manifested. Please report
 the result in this case.

Very respectfully

Your Obedt servant

H. Carter

1st Lt. 16th Inf.

S. R. Court

Mr. John B. Hobbs has
taken out a warrant for
The Boy said he was arrested
as soon as he returned and the
case tried and committed to
Jail. Respectfully Submitted.

Burke County

Sept 8-68

Mr. Marback Agt. B.M. & A.L.

In your favour per
 Alfred Clicks = was recd requesting me to issue
 a warrant against one Gabriel Nobles for
 Staying said Alfred = The said Alfred has
 neglected to take the necessary oath. and I do
 not know any man by that name in the
 6th Dist. cannot act unless he takes such
 oath = yours

Very Respectfully Yrs

W. J. Buxton

J. P. 6th Dist

Burke Co. Ga

Calypso

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Calypso

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No 22.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, State of Georgia:

OFFICE SUB-ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, SUB-DISTRICT OF AUGUSTA,

Augusta, Georgia,

Oct 7th 1868.

Max Marshall, Esq.

Agent B.R. M.A.L.

Waynesboro, Ga.

Sir:

Rebecca Bethel (col'd) complains that Mrs. Rutinda Carswell of Burke Co., Georgia has in her possession the daughter of Rebecca, and that Mrs. Carswell has refused to deliver the said child to her husband Alfred Bethel, and has misrepresented the facts in regard to the rights she has to retain said child. Rebecca further complains that the said child was hired to Mrs. Carswell for only the period of four months, ending the 15th of August 1868. You will investigate the facts in this case and if Mrs. Carswell has no evidence to show her right to retain the child you will advise her to deliver it to its parents, if she would avoid arrest for wrongfully detaining it. You will also see

deavor to collect the wages due for the hire
of this child, Rebecca Bishel authorized
(in my presence) Albert Bishel, her husband
and the child's step-father, to receive the child
and any thing due for her services.

I am satisfied that Mrs. Curswell has no
right to retain the child and as it has
been demanded sometime since you will
please give this matter your immediate
attention.

I am, Sir,

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedt. Servant,

N. Butler

1st Lieut. 15th Inf.

St. Louis

(Ex. 231)

No 53.

October 11th 1868

Calley H.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, State of Georgia:

OFFICE SUB-ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, SUB-DISTRICT OF AUGUSTA,

Augusta, Georgia, 11/15 1868.

My dear Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th inst. in relation to the matter of the land of the late John H. Smith, deceased, and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. You will please immediately comply with the request of the said authorities in relation to the same. Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
L. H. Smith

L. H. Smith
Sub-Commissioner

State of Georgia
Office Assistant Commissioner, Bureau of K. & A. L. C.
Atlanta Ga. October 10th 1869

Lieutenant J. C. Cathey
Sub Asst Commissioner

Augusta Ga.

Sir,

The Assistant Commissioner directs that you forward to this
Office, as soon as possible, a full report of the murders & assaults
with attempts to kill committed upon freedpeople in your Sub District
during the year 1869. In compliance with enclosed "Circular Letter" from
this Office, the same having been received; Reports were received
from Agents Holden & Newsum, but the Assistant Commissioner
desires a "Consolidated Report" of all Agents in your Sub District.
The "Annual Report" of the Assistant Commissioner will be delayed
until its receipt.

I am, Sir,

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedt Servant

(Signed) W. Frank Gallagher

Post Captain W. A. A. A.

Recd

W. C. C.

Sub Asst Commissioner

Oct 16 1868

Calley Pl.

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, State of Georgia:

OFFICE SUB-ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, SUB-DISTRICT OF AUGUSTA,

Augusta, Georgia, Oct 1 1868.

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1001 14th St.

Chaparrero Ga.

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There have been but two specimens, one at Cambridge,
William Wilson & Jack Collins, one at his office at
Boston near Adams St. & one at about a quarter of a
mile from the first, Garrison street, Boston, & one from some
distance from the other at a distance of a few miles, the
apparently the same but a considerable distance from the others &
the other parts.

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Over

Office, Agent Bureau K. F. and A. L.
Waynesboro Ga, October 19/1868.

Simon Wallace Esq.
Notary Public Burke County Ga.

Sir

You will please have the kindness and inves-
tigate this case, and issue a warrant against
the parties. -

Please send this letter back to me by return
mail and let me know, what can be done.

Yours respectfully
Mat. Marbach
Agt. &c.

Lautanville Burke County October 20th/68

To Capt Mat Marbock agt

Dear Sir after my best respects I
say to you that yours to Lieut Battels Letters
was Received on yesterday by the hand of
William Williams (Clerk) Williams filed this
affidavit and I issued the warrant for the
arrest of the offenders went this morning
to see the old Constable of this District and
he says that he is not able to go and attend
to the matter and expects to quit the office
at next Court so I having no officer here
to Execute the warrant I here inclose it to
you with the request that you put it into
the hands of the Sheriff or his Deputy for
Execution I am ready for the hearing at any
time when the parties are arrested,
I wish you to write me by next mail and
give me your opinion whether it is my
duty to try the case in the defendants District
or at the County Site or in my own District
and whether or not that the Legislature did
not pass and Act giving Justice of the Peace
jurisdiction in the final hearing of all criminal
matter below felony if so they does apply that
parties shall be tried in there own Districts or
where and the Legislature has pass such and

act is the act Subject and applicable and
Subject to be tried by N.P. Exofficio justices
of the Peace that is and has been appointed
by his Excellency the Governor of Georgia
and are they authorized to hold District Courts
in civil cases or not and if so what a
bout the old justices of the Peace are they
still in office and reordrined as justices
of the Peace yet or no.

If you will show this to Col. Ashton or
Capt Rogers perhaps they can and will give
you some information on the subject

yours Respectfully Simon Wallace
Notary Publick Exofficio
Justice of the Peace B.C.

P.S. I have send the \$1.50 to Mr. Hill
for printing Notices S.W. N.P. J.S.P.B.C.

Oct. 16th 1868

Cathey S.

1851

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, State of Georgia:

OFFICE SUB-ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, SUB-DISTRICT OF AUGUSTA,

Augusta, Georgia, _____ 1868.

My dear Sir,
 Agent Bureau, R. F. D. 6,
 Washington, D. C.

Sir

Herewith I respectfully return copy
 of report to the R. F. D. 6, and also a copy
 of the report to the R. F. D. 6, the duplicate of which has
 been filed in this office for your reference.

Very respectfully,

Very Respectfully,

W. H. R. R.

H. R. R.

R. F. D. 6,

Washington, D. C.

Oct 18. 1868

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P. M. W. 7.

Sept 18 1862

Mr. Wm. H. Hunt

The case brought before you
by the day. As I am sure in
your regard with me I must
you to bring the case to a final
trial as he is indebted to the
to the amount of thirty dollars and
I am anxious as he is poor & I should
so you will gratify all parties
by calling the case Tuesday
and satisfy the parties

Yours &c
W. H. Hunt

Oct 4. 1868

No 57.

C. H. N.

I
 have a copy of circular
 letter, & requests a full
 & detailed report as soon
 as practicable of all
 cases of assault on
 firemen, as called
 for in circulars.)

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, State of Georgia:

OFFICE SUB-ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, SUB-DISTRICT OF AUGUSTA,

Augusta, Georgia, October 21st, 1868.

Dear Sir,

Agent R. H. U. S.

Hayward Ga.

Sir,

Your attention is invited to the accompanying copy,
Circular Letter from the Office of the Assistant Commissioner
State of Georgia dated Atlanta Ga October 20/68

You will please forward with as little delay as practicable
a full & detailed report regarding the information called for,
so far as relates to the United in your jurisdiction.

The copy of this report you will retain in your Office & the
other you will forward to the Office, and after the forwarding
of this report send the copy back of this time while waiting
around as before may have your answer.

I am, Very Respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant

H. C. Carter

1st San d. B. C. G. H.

Jas. W. Carter

August 30 1868

11.50

Wm. H. H.

Enclosed blank and request
report called for in circular
letter of Oct 28 1866 to be
made out on a similar form.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, State of Georgia:

OFFICE SUB-ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, SUB-DISTRICT OF AUGUSTA,

Augusta, Georgia, *October 30th* 1868.

Wm. Howard Ogden
Genl Bk & Co U.S.
Waynesboro Ga

Sir,

*I have received August, but you send the report
latter for in similar letter dated Bureau Bk & Co U.S.
Sub Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia, Atlanta Ga
October 20th, has made out on a similar blank, as the
one enclosed*

I am, Very Respectfully,

Your Obedt Servant

H. W. H.

1st Lieut W. L. Carpenter

Sub Asst Comr

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STATE OF GEORGIA,
OFFICE SURGEON-IN-CHIEF, BUREAU R. ~~E. &~~ A. L.,
Atlanta, Ga., *Nov 11* 1868.

~~~~~  
JAMES M. LAING,  
Surgeon-in-Chief.  
~~~~~

PURPORT.

James M. Laing
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State of Georgia,

OFFICE SURGEON-IN-CHIEF, BUREAU OF R., F. AND A. L.,

Atlanta, Georgia, *November 11th* 1868,*Mr*
*Max March,**Agent B. R. F. and A. L.**Waynesboro' Ga.**Sir,*

I am directed by the Asst Comm to request that you will make inquiries respecting Branch Palmer, freedman, residing in Waynesboro', whom Asst Whitehead, freedman, now in Sibley Regt at Macon Ga, claims as his son, and find out whether he is able and willing to support him if sent home. You will report the result of your inquiries to this Office without delay.

*Very respectfully**Your Obedt Servt**James M. Spring**Surgeon in Chief**Dist of Ga.*

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 Tilly Valentine for the year 1866, ordered to appear before
 this office on June 9th 1868. See Letter book
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 Remond Bynne
 Nelson Jones
 Adam Chason

John W. Reynolds Wayneboro Ga. June 12/1868.
 vs Ask for a settlement with his hands.
 laborers Wishes to have the cotton removed from
 James Lorber his place for the payment of the
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 year 1868. See Pag. 70 and 129 Letterbook.
 Mr Elisha Allen settled lately. The accounts made
 out and turned over to the superior court. -

Waynesboro Ga June 17th 1868
 Peter Wright vs Thomas Oliver. Complaints, that he purchased a horse from Mr Thomas Oliver in the commencement of last year and that he paid for the same by his ^{own} his daughters labor. -
 Witnesses in the case, Martin Henan, (white) Carla Lovell. - See letter send Pag 123. -
 Answer recd from J. W. Oliver July 28. 68. No 78. -

Betty Jamison vs James Jamison. Complaints against her husband for mis-treatment. -
 See Pag. 127. -

Doris Carlton vs John Tavor. Complaints, that Tavor has failed to pay^{me} to settle with him for his last years labor -
 also for the labor of his family. -
 See pag: 124. L.S. -
 Letter received from Mr Tavor No 72. L.S. -
 See page 42.

Waynesboro Ga June 18th 1868.
 Jeff Williams vs Wm R. Miller and wife. Complaints, that Miller refuses to settle with him for the balance due him for his labor during the year 1867. -
 See Pag. 125. L.S. -

Alfred Wright vs Wm Grimes, Thomas Dent, Augustus Wright, Wm L. Lapeter. Complainting that Lapeter refuses a settlement with them. -
 Alfred Wright \$118.⁰⁰
 Wm Grimes \$176.⁶⁵
 Thomas Dent \$200.⁰⁰
 Augustus Wright \$215.¹²
 See Pag. 95th 125. L.S. -

Waynesboro Ga June 19th 1868.
 Thomas Scott vs John Fritz. Complaints, that he has taken from him unlawfully -
 two hogs - twenty two chickens - one dish - one washpan - several aw cards - frying pan - one bonnet - one oven - two pots - two Gall Vinegar &c -
 See Pag. 25th 94th and 129.

Waynesboro Ga June 20th 1868.
 Frederick Guen vs John Garlick. Complaints, that Garlick owes him for labor done for him, ask for a settlement. -
 See Pag: 130. -
 Letter written to Rod Gross for execution June 28/68.
 Answer received June 23/1868. Off S. A. C. Augusta Ga.

Gray Roberson vs John Munsalyn. Complaints, that Munsalyn owes him \$43⁰⁰ the balance of his last years labor. -
 See Pag. 12. -

Charles M. Emory
vs
Dr John Palmer
(13)

Waynesboro Ga. June 20/1868.
Complaints for a settlement for his and wife's
labor during the year 1866.-
See Pag 146.

Charlotte Sims
vs
Robert Sims
(14)

Waynesboro Ga June 22/1868.
Complaints, that her husband Robert
has turned her off, from the place,
and ask for advice.-
See Pag. 137.

G. J. Holden
vs.
Godbey Thomas
and brothers.
(15)

Waynesboro Ga June 25/1868
Complaints that they have turned out
their sister Maria Bell in the woods.-
She is sick and helpless, and if left
in condition, must starve.-
See Pag 138.

John Carter (col^d)
vs
parties unknown
(16.)

Waynesboro Ga. June 26/1868.
Complaints, that he has been assaulted
on the 25th day of June 1868 near Mc
Beans Station in Richmond County by two
white men and roved of \$3,000.-
See Pag 135.

Mc Emory Perry

vs
T. Barfield
(17)

Waynesboro Ga. June 27/1868.
Complaints that Barfield has shot a
cow belonging to him, because she went in
Barfield's field.-
Advised him to wait until the cow was
dead and then sue Barfield for damage.

Green M. Key
vs
M. J. Jones & Green
(18)

Complaints that said men have failed
to settle with him, as the agreement was
made before this Office.-
See Pag. 136.
Rec. received July 1, 68. 11040.

Green Wiley
vs.
T. F. Langdon
(Jefferson Co.)
(19)

Complaints that Langdon has failed to
settle with him for his labor during the
year 1868.- Amount \$ 140.00
See Pag 136.

Laura Sherman
vs
Isaac Wiley
(20)

Waynesboro Ga. June 29/1868.
Complaints, that Wiley has turned her off
from his place and refuse to pay her, further
that he had beaten her and taken a pair
of shoes away from her.
See Pag. 138.

Raeon Dorcey
vs
Dr John Palmer
(21)
Complaints, that Palmer has turned him & wife off from his place, without paying him for his labor -
See 139.

Tama Robertson
vs
Lewis Robertson
(22).
Complaints that her husband Lewis will not take care of her, she is pregnant and has no ways or means to take care of herself
See Pag. 139.

Leazar Bell
vs
Bryant Wittfield
(23)
Waynesboro, Ga. June 30/1868.
Complaints again that Wittfield has never yet returned the things belonging to him
See Pag. 44 and 141.
Wittfield appeared on the 10 July 68. and says, that he will return the things, if Bell pay's him for the shoes in his possession amounting \$7.00 etc.

Wm Thurmman
vs
Edmond Byne
(24).
Waynesboro Ga. July 125 1868.
Complaints that Byne has failed to settle with him for his labor during the years 1866. & 1867.
See Pag. 84. and 142. Cases come to the Court.

Peter Crawford
vs
Mills Perkins
(25).
Complaints, that Perkins owes him \$7⁵⁰ balance of labor for last year -
See Pag. 107 and 143.
This case is transferred to me from Sgt. Hadden from Augusta -

Rebecca Jones
vs
Mr Jackson Thomas
(26)
Complaints, that Mrs Thomas has hired her, her for \$4⁰⁰ p. Month. and that they owe her for 7 weeks \$7⁰⁰ - take for payment.

Waynesboro Ga July 6/1868.
Elias Ware
vs
Mike Mijon
(27).
Complaints, that he had worked for Mijon ever since Christmas, that Mijon had searched his house last night July 5/1868 and had found a small piece of fresh pork weighing about one half a pound, which he (Mijon) says he (Elias) had stolen from him, by killing a hog. That he had bought the meat on Friday night from a other colored man, which he did not know, but that he saw bring a witness, who could testify to the buying of the meat -
(Cases come to the Court for adjustment.)
See Pag. 145 & 146.)

James Cooney
vs
L. Hopkins
(28)
Waynesboro Ga. July 7/1868.
Complaints that Hopkins had given to Louis Butler a note amounting to \$26⁰⁰ and one note to Henry Ellison, amounting to \$13⁵⁰, which he had to take for debt. -
Said Hopkins refuses to pay this notes, but for the reason, that he was a minor, when he gave the notes to him.
(See Pag 146.)
Received Letter No 47. July 11/1868.

Henry Wright
vs
Robert Smith
(29)
Complaints, that Smith refuses to pay her
the one half of the cotton raised on his
place during the year 1867.
See Pag 152. 80. 447. send to the Court.

Daniel Rossier }
Lepo Brown }
vs.
Jessie Skinner
(30)
Waynesboro Ga July 11/1868.
Complaining that Skinner has failed to
settle with them for the balance of their
last year's labor.
See the papers dated Wednesday the 15th day July 80
in Jefferson County.

John Clark
vs
Wm Chandler
(31)
Waynesboro Ga. July 16/1868
Complaints, that his boy was hired by
Chandler for the year, and that he has
discharged him and refuses to pay.

Jane Mosby
vs
Wm Williams
(32)
Waynesboro Ga July 17/1868
Complaints, that Wm Williams assaulted her
(turned over to Squire Lawson.)

B. Hapeler (white)
vs
Levin Williams (col)
(33)
Waynesboro Ga. July 18/1868
Complaints that Levin refuses
to return the work to him, he
Hapeler has done for Levin, and asks
that Levin may fulfill his agreement.
(See Pag. 150).

Waynesboro Ga. July 22/1868
Lucy Ann Tilley
vs
John Foreworth
(34)
Complaints, that the off overseer on Mr For-
worths place, has run her off from the place.
John Foreworth station and refuses to pay her.
Pag. 153.

Lucy Ann Tilley
vs
Byrd Sumner
(35)
Complaints, that she has worked for
Sumner 6 months, and that she receives
no pay for the time.
Pag. 153.

Stephen Williams
vs
William Page
(36)
Complaints that Page assaulted him by
shooting. - (Turned over to Squire Lawson for judgment.)
Pag. 153.

Waynesboro Ga July 25/1868
Flora Fulcher
vs
David Fulcher
(37)
Complaints, that her husband David
has assaulted her, and run her off
from the place.
Pag 155.

Charles Butler

vs.
William Wright
of Augusta
(38)Waynesboro Ga. July 29/1868.
Complaints that William Wright had
employed him during the year 1866 on
a plantation belonging to Mr. Minnie in
Jefferson County.
See Page 155.

Charles Butler

vs.
James Nasworth
(39)Complaints that Nasworth has mis-
treated his wife Flora, and turned
her off from the place, without
any cause.
See Page 155.

John Attorney

vs.
Granderson Walker
(40)Complaints that Walker constantly
abused him, and that in conse-
quence of this he left the place.
See Page 156.

Charles Butler

vs.
Andrew Debro.
(41)Complaints that Andrew Debro owes
him for two months labor and for
one months labor for his wife, am-
mounting to 20 Dollars.
See Page 156.

Jenny Rossie

vs.
John Smith.
(42)Complaints that John assaulted her
with a knife and cut her thumb.
See Page 157.

G. F. Bell

vs.
Thomas Bell
(43)Waynesboro Ga. July 30/1868.
Complaints that Thomas does not com-
ply with the contract and refuses to
split rails.
See Page 159.

Harriet Wade

vs.
Henry Walker
(44)Waynesboro Ga. July 31/1868.
Complaints that she has two children from
Henry Walker in slavery time, and that he
refuses to take care of them.
To appear before this office the 3rd day of
August 1868.
See Page 160.
The children are now in the hands of the
court and are being raised by the
state.

Jane Cooper

vs.
Mrs Lizzie Godbey
& Marianne Godbey
(45)Waynesboro Ga. August 3/1868
Complaints that Mrs Lizzie Godbey and Mrs
Marianne Godbey have assaulted Jane Cooper
(col'd) and turned her off from the place
on which she had made a crop and
was hired by one Isaac Liffly (col'd) who
had made agreement to hire hands and
make the crop.
See Page 161.

Jacob Walker

vs.
Adeline Byrne
(46)Complaints that Adeline has two quilts
in her possession, belonging to his wife.
See Page 162.

Webb Jones
vs
Walter Fulcher
(47)

Waynesboro Ga. August 5/1868.
Complaints, that Fulcher has turned
him off from the place without any
reason.
See Pag. 162.

Waynesboro Ga. August 6/1868.
Thomas Mott. Complaints for a settlement between
himself and Andrew.
vs
Andrew Desreux. Termined on Tuesday Aug. 13/1868.
(even)
(48)
See Pag. 162.

Waynesboro Ga. August 8/1868.
Recha Lee, wife of
vs
Berry Fumess
(old)
(49)
Complaints, that Fumess has turned
her off from without any cause, that
he refuses to pay her any thing
See Pag. 163.

Waynesboro Ga. August 10/1868.
George Robertson
vs
Thomas Elmore
(50)
Oaths that Thomas Elmore has tried
to take his life from him by shoot-
ing at him on Saturday the 8th Aug.
inst. with a Enfield rifle. -
See Pag. 163.

Waynesboro Ga. August 20/1868.
John W. Caswell
vs
Albert Bethel, Jr.
(51)
Complaints, that Albert Bethel, Jr. cold,
tries to induce his stepdaughter
Ellen to leave the employ of Mr
L. R. Caswell. -
See Pag. 167.

Waynesboro Ga. August 26/1868.
William Twigg and
Prince Grace
vs
Mr Hughes
(52)
Complaints, that Hughes has taken from
them ~~his~~ turkeys without any cause and
that Mr Hughes has frightened their
lives by the remark, that he would
shot them if they resisted. -
See Pag. 168.

Waynesboro Ga. August 27/1868
Abraham Garner
vs
Thomas Merrick
(53)
Complaints, that Merrick has drawn
his pistol on him, also that he had
threatened to shoot his wife and that
he Merrick had struck his wife
five ~~times~~ blows. -
See Pag. 168.

Waynesboro Ga. August 28/1868
Marinda Jenkins
vs
Robert Scales
(54)
Complaints that Mr Robert Scales
has turned her off from his place
without payment, also that he keeps
a boy and refuses to deliver him
to his mother. -
See Pag. 169.

Anna Neal
vs
Henry Neal
(55.)

Waynesboro Ga Septor 4/1868.
Complains, that Henry Neal her hus-
band treated and frightened her life.
See Pag. 172.

Albert Alex
vs
Gabe Nobles.
(56.)

Waynesboro Ga, Septor 5/1868.
Albert complains, that Mr Nobles
has stabbed him with a knife and
run him off from the place. He further
complains, that the said Nobles has
tried to kill his sister Amanda Alexs.
See Pag 172.

Lie Kennedy
vs
Edmund Morris
(57.)

Complains that Morris has turned him
off from the place, without any cause,
after he had been by the crop.
See Pag. 173.
*This is a case of a man being
driven off by the crop.*

Marie Green
vs
Ben Mc Collins
(58.)

Waynesboro Ga, Septor 7/1868.
Complains, that she has been knocked
down with a stick by Ben Mc Collins
See Pag 174.

Sarah Mow
vs
Mr Blanchard
(59.)

Waynesboro Ga. Septor 10/1868.
Complains, that Mr Blanchard refuses
to deliver her things. She was employed
Mr Blanchard for two
months, and intends to leave him. -
See Pag 175.

Emilie Ruess
vs
David Ruess
(60.)

Waynesboro Ga. September 11/1868
Complains, that her husband David
constantly abuses her.
See Pag 175.

Ann
vs
Betty Thompson
(61.)

Waynesboro Ga. September 18/1868
Complains, that Betty has stolen from
her as much of her goods of home-
work, that they has frightened
her to take her life.

Charles Williams
vs.
W. B. Wapeler
(62.)

Waynesboro Ga. Septor 21/1868.
Complains, that Mr Wapeler has turned him
off from the place without any cause,
and that he has frightened him, to
take his life.

Sam Mc Bride
vs
Daniel Lane
(63.)

Waynesboro Ga, Septor 24/1868.
Complains, that Daniel has a musket
in his possession, for which Daniel promi-
sed to split 1000 rails in payment
of said musket.
Daniel has failed to fulfill his promise.

Ester Hughes
vs
Enoch Williams
(64.)

Ask for a settlement with
said Enoch Williams. -
To appear before this Office Saturday 26/68.
See Pag. 180.

Maria Lapp.
vs
Davis Porter
(65)

Waynesboro Ga Sept 28/1868.
Complained, that Davis Porter had beaten
her with a stick severely.
See Pag: 181.

Robert Jones
vs
Henry Lee
(66)

Waynesboro Ga, Sept 30/1868.
Complains, that Henry has stolen corn
from him, and sold to William Schaplin
(cold).

John Carter
vs
Nathan Bullock
(67)

Waynesboro Ga, Sept 30 October 6/1868.
Complains, that Nathan Bullock has beaten
his wife Maria with a piece of board.
(See Pag. 182.)

Benjamin Cook
vs
Damon.
(68)

Complains, that Brown took his
place willfully and owes him \$4⁵⁰.
See Pag: 182.

Lucie Ann Brown
vs
Betsey Sumner
(69)

Waynesboro Ga. Oct 8/1868.
Complains, that Betsey owes her \$4⁷⁵, which
she Lucie had loaned her last year.
See Pag: 183.

Albert Butler
vs
John W. Caswell
(70)

Waynesboro Ga, Sept 28/1868.
Complains, that Mrs Caswell has his step-
son on her employ and refuses to deliver
the child to his wife.
See Pag 183.

Henry Jones
vs
Jesse Wimberly
(71)

Waynesboro Ga. October 9/1868
Complains, that Mr Wimberly is not wil-
ling to divide the crop with him, as
by contract.
See Pag: 184.

William Gooch
vs
Thilde Cooper
(72)

Complains, that Thilde Cooper has beaten
her with a stick.
Turned over to Henry Dawson Esq J. of the Peace
2nd District - for adjudgement.
See Pag 184.

Edward Haynes
vs
Mr Robert Crockett
(73)

Waynesboro Ga. October 10/1868.
Complains, that Mr Crockett has struck him
with his gun on his left arm, and after-
wards frightened him to show him, for
the reason, that he Edward would not
go after a horse belonging to Crockett, because
he Edward had no shades on the field,
where the horse was in, was full of briars
and thorns.
See Pag 185.

Adeline Irving
vs.
County of Burke
(74)

Waynesboro Ga October 15/1868.
Complains that her mother Judy is in a
helpless condition, and that she Adeline
is not able to take care and support her
any longer.
She further complains, that Mr D.F. Lawson
the Ordinary of Burke County refuses to do
anything for her and says, that it was
the duty of the Agent of the Bureau to attend
to such cases.
See Pag. 186. Linn 303 & 304.

Gilbert Trilling
vs
Miller & parties
(5)

Waynesboro Ga. Octbr 17/1868
Complains that Miller & co by Order of
James W. Jones has searched his house in
his absence and taken three ears of corn
out of the same. The house was searched
without a warrant.
See Pag. 188.

Paul Thomas
vs
Mr Bull
(76)

Complains that Mr Bull has not paid him
yet for last years labor, and after having
worked for him a year, even refuses to make
a statement or give him a note.
See Pag. 189.

Bert Carter
vs
Mr W.L. Bull
(77)

Waynesboro Ga Octbr 19/1868.
Complains that Mr Bull has not paid
him for last years labor, ask for a
statement.
See Pag. 189.

Augustus Burn
vs
Liza Jenkins
(78)

Waynesboro Ga, October 20/1868.
Complains, that Jenkins has frightened
to shot him, for the reason, that he
Jenkins has killed his Augustus chickens,
and that he Augustus would shot the
dog of Jenkins, if he dont quit to kill
and catch chickens.
See Pag. 12 Vol. I.

Anthony Ruppel
vs
B.L. Neal
(79)

Waynesboro Ga. Novbr 9/1868.
Complains, that Neal has turned him
off from the place, without any reason,
and refuses to let him gather his
crop or pay him for his labor
See Pag. 15. Vol. I.

Milly Pierce
vs
Berry Merritt
(80)

Waynesboro Ga. Novbr 17/1868.
Complains, that Berry had intent to kill
her by knocking him senseless for
about one hour with a handysike. He after
this frightened her and her familys life.

Anderson Gorman
vs
Mr Hodge
(81)

Waynesboro Ga Novbr 24/1868.
Complains, that Hodge had shot him
twice with a revolver, that the first
shot had not taken effect, but the
second one, struck his head.

Charles B. Born
vs
Aaron Johnson
(82)

Waynesboro Ga Novbr 25/1868.
Complains, that he had loaned to Aaron
\$50⁰⁰, on the 1st day of January 1867.
That Aaron refuses to pay him
See Pag. 21. Vol. I.

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Waynesboro Ga. May 18/68.

Max Marbach
Agt B. P. F. m. A. L.

Statement of Andrew
Wilkinson viz John King
for the balance of the
fourth part of the crop
raised on John King Place
during the year 1867:

James Ford

State of Georgia }
 Burke County }

Personally appeared before me Andrew Wilkerson,
 freeman and after being duly sworn testifies and
 says:

Mr John Remy has a written contract in his possession, where we agreed, to labor for the fourth of the crop, that no part of the crop should be sold, until every man had received his share of the same. Mr Remy never complied with the contract and violated the same at every instance.

We had planted a quantity of oats, and as the same was fit for cutting he fed the stock with the same, and never had anything paid for my part of it. The same happened with a field of peas, which if gathered would bring about 9 bshl. Mr Remy turned his horses in the field of peas and promised at the time to pay me for it, but never did it.

I have never received anything from the crop, except the fourth part of the potatoes. I have received from Mr Remy at different times

\$ 7⁰⁰/₁₀₀ - \$ 2⁰⁰/₁₀₀ - \$ 7⁰⁰/₁₀₀ - \$ 8⁰⁰/₁₀₀ -

Sworn to and subscribed

before me this 18th day of May 1868

Andrew Wilkerson
 his mark

May Marshall
 Agt B.R.F. & Co. L.

Accounts of Andrew Wilkerson by Mr John Remy.

Jan 15.	To one Hog	—	\$ 1.70.	1/7 part of the crop.
March 1	Cash	—	\$ 12.00	
" 24	Meat	—	\$ 5.00	\$43.43
April 15	Cash	—	\$ 4.00	
" "	Two P. Tobacco	—	0.80	\$25.47
" 2	22 lbs Bacon	—	\$ 4.40	
" 20	Cash	—	\$ 5.00	69.90
May 10	4 yds. Tobacco	—	\$ 1.50.	
" 20	1 bush corn	—	\$ 2.00	
June 25	2 1/2 "	—	\$ 4.50	
July 10	9 yds Cloth	—	\$ 2.90	He owes \$84.21
" "	1 pair shoes	—	\$ 2.50	of \$69.90
" "	Mr Bartwick bill	—	\$ 6.16	
" "	Mending & wash	—	\$ 1.00	\$14.31 in debt.
Aug. 20	2 yds tobacco	—	0.50.	
Sept "	Cash	—	\$ 8.00	
" "	Mr Henry	—	\$ 2.90	
" "	Dr Palmer Account	—	\$ 6.00.	
" "	lost time (2 months)	—	\$ 7.25.	
			<u>84.21</u>	

Lauras account.

April 18	"	1 sack Flour	—	\$ 4.50
" "	"	4 lbs Bacon	—	\$ 0.80
May 25	"	1 Gall Syrup	—	\$ 0.75
" "	"	1 bush corn	—	\$ 2.00.
June 24	"	1 "	—	\$ 1.80.
Sept 14	"	Cash	—	\$ 2.25
" "	"	11 yds cloth	—	\$ 2.43.
Oct 24	"	Cash	—	\$ 15.00
" "	"	lost time	—	\$ 5.00
				<u>\$ 34.53</u>
				<u>60.00</u>
				\$ 25.47

Sworn to and subscribed before
me this 19th day of May 1868. { John W. Remy
Map Masbach. Agt B. R. F. and A. L.

Jan 2-18
 Burke C. Galt

Seniors.

Presenting Capt Martin
 as a misander &

R. Waynesford

State of Georgia:

County of Burke.

We the Grand Jurors
Sworn for the County Court,
Judge Herman H. Perry presiding
this Ninth day of January
1867. do make the following
presentments.

1st. We present Capt. Martin
agt. F. B. & A. L. as a nuisance
and earnestly pray that the
authorities at Washington,
remove the said Capt. Mar-
tin as his presence here is not
calculated to facilitate the
restoration policy inaugu-
-rated by the President and
so much desired by the good
Citizens of this County -

2nd.

We beg leave to tender our
thanks to Judge Perry and
Officers of said Court and also
to the Solicitor Genl. Wm.
L. Glisson for the courtesy
extended this today.

3rd. It was moved and seconded
that this presentment be published
in the "Waynesboro Times" and "Augusta
Chronicle and Sentinel".

Freeman
 John. Atterway
 John. B. Lewis
 John. R. Boyd
 W. B. Glum
 V. Dill
 N. M^{rs} Collum
 S. J. Smith
 E. Atterway
 James Kent
 J. B. Hatcher
 Wm. H. Kirk
 Andrew. Hendrick-

Statement of
Mr John Tamm.

Attest of
J. H. Tamm

Waynesboro

State of Georgia }
 Burke County }

Personally appeared before me Mr John Tawer
 a resident of Burke County Ga and after being
 duly sworn deposes and says:

Last Sunday the 24th day of May 1868 in the
 morning between 8th and 9th o'clock I went in the
 house of Nathan, a col^d man employed on my
 plantation for the purpose to look for a meal
 bag John Jenkins borrowed from me on Saturday
 evening. - The house has two large rooms one
 of the same occupied by John. - John was
 not present at the time I went in the house,
 only Nathan's wife. - I asked her, if John
 had left the bag, she said, she did not
 know. - I further asked, if I could not
 open the room John ~~was~~ living occupied.
 She answered, "Yes" If you ^{push} ~~open~~ the door^{and}
 go in. - The inside door, was fastened by ~~some~~
^{for the upper part of} ~~as~~ ^{the door} ~~nailed~~ ~~and~~ ^{the same} ~~which~~ gave
 way without any difficulty. -

I did not find the bag, but found one half
 of a hog, ^{fresh} two pieces hung on the fireplace,
 the balance he had in a box, which was not
 locked. - I took the meat and carried the
 same to my smokehouse, where nobody could
 trouble it. -

Monday morning John came to ^{my} house

NBRN 746

and told me. I suppose if you think I have
stolen one of your hogs. - I answered, I did
not say this - he said - That ~~you~~ did say,
he stole one, and further that I had said
he was in a potato hill. - I told him that
I did not say so, but he kept on talking
in very harsh manner, to which I answered
he should hush and not talk so loud.
I further told, that I did not take the
meat out of his house, because I thought
he stole it, but I want a explanation from
him, how he did come in the possession
of the same, as some of my hogs had
be stolen before. -

He said, that the hog did not belong to
me but would not tell where he got
it from and made the expression, that
a heap of people would not tell, where
she got there things from. - I told him
that this meat was stolen he said, if
is it, the meat comes not from disside
the Creek, and that he had promised
me, not to steal anything from me.
I have caught him before stealing corn
and fodder out of my crib. -

I never have made any expression to shoot
or kill him, only I said, he should
hush, I would not stand his talk. -

NARN 747
This morning the 28th day of May 1868. John
came to me and say'd - That he was sorry
for what had happened ^{and} that he wants to
go to work, that he was in one of his
made files, when he reported me. - I told
him, that I had no time to talk with
him, as I had to go to Waynesboro
to the Agent, who had requested me
to come there. -

Sworn to ^{by} subscribed before
me this 28th day of May 1868. } J. N. Farver

Mar. Murdock
Agt B.R.F.M. A.L.

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Woodville Ga
Sept 3rd 1867

Newton G. A.

Agst Bureau RPTLL

Asks information of Col. E. H. ...
in regard to a Contract made last ...
between N. T. Deane & Dick ...
... to have the ... of the ...
... for his ... the Contract ...
... by ... but not ...
... 3rd Aug. ... by C. A. ...
... in ... Deane & Dick was ...
... 1st Aug. but failed to close, having ...
... that ... a contract he could ...
... 3rd Aug. ... not

Bureau RPTLL
Sub Dist of Augusta
Augusta Ga Sept 5/67

Respectfully returned to D. A. Newton
... Woodville Ga, the Contract ...
... binding in its provisions as ...
... approved by the Agent of the ...
... violates the Contract, he forfeits ...
... interest in the same, by doing this ...
... he does not forfeit his last ...
... wages, which you will demand ...
... his employer, Mr. Deane must ...
... interfere in this ...
... to make

John Schless
Bureau RPTLL

Cert. No. (No. 25.)

CR 15084C 1867
Woodville Ga
Sept 3rd 1867

Newton G.A.
Capt Bureau R.F.H.

Asks information of Col. E. H. ...
in regard to a Contract made last ...
between N. P. Durant & Dickbach ...
... to have the ... of the ...
... for his ... the Contract.

Woodville

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Bureau R.F.H.
Sub Dist of Augusta
Augusta Ga Sept 5/67

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... he does not forfeit his last ...
... wages, which you will demand ...
... his employer. Mr Durant must ...
... not interfere in this way. This can be ...
... to make

Edw. Chiles
Bureau R.F.H.

Office B.R. F. A. L.

Hoodville Geo

Sept 3rd 1867

Col. E. M. L. Ellis.

Sub apt Commr.

Augusta

Col

I have to ask your opinion in the following case to wit, Mr. W. F. Duvent made a contract with the latter part of Dec last giving the Employee Dick Cochran the one third ($\frac{1}{3}$) of the crop & Dick to pay for rations out of this one third $\frac{1}{3}$ of the crop. The contract was signed by both parties but not approved until 3rd January, but was duly witnessed by Croft the Father in Law of Duvent. Dick was to report 1st January ready for buying, but failed to do so, having been told that by such a contract he could make nothing clear re. On the 3rd January Dick had not yet reported & Mr D went to the Bureau Agent requesting that he (the Agent) approve this contract. The Agent refused to approve this contract, unless Mr D would agree that the result should approximate

to not less than one fourth of the crop ($\frac{1}{4}$) & the rations found, Thus the Contract was approved, Dick claims that the Contract for the one third ($\frac{1}{3}$) was virtually no Contract because the Agent under the order could not approve it & that as this Contract ceased to be a Contract at all, when the Agent declined he could not under the order approve the same, that inasmuch as he was ^{not} present with the Bureau Agent & Mr. Davant on 3rd January when he made the Contract & approval & was not on the plantation even of Mr. D & as he was not consulted at all as to the conditions of the approval, nor the change of the Contract which was the basis of the approval, that he is under no obligations to fulfil the Contract as it now stands approved both by the Sub Agent & Genl. Silliman.

Mr. D has forbidden all persons whatsoever not to Contract with Fred Dick under the penalty of the Law & demands that I as Bureau Agent should remand him to the fulfillment of said Contract,

What I under all the facts remand him to

Mr. Davant. In this connection I will state that Mr. D owes Dick a balance of wages for services rendered last year & refuses to pay the same till Dick complies with the approved Contract for

this year. In the event you decide Dick shall not be remanded to Mr. Davant how shall I proceed to collect the balance of wages due Dick for services rendered last year?

My apology for submitting this matter to you instead of Mr. Moore is that I am satisfied neither Mr. Moore or Holden is competent to make the proper decision in as much as they are not familiar with the order ^{the approval of} prohibiting such Contracts - for the one third & rations to be paid for by the Employee. I will be glad to have your decision early as Mr. D is pressing me for a decision in the case.

Respectfully Your Obedient Servant
D. A. Newson Agt.

H. R. F. & L. Greene Co

Office B.R. & Co.
 Congress & Co.
 Sept 9th 1867

Dear Sir,

Your paper
 with regard to Civil
 Officers & Co. has been
 forwarded. Be careful
 how you proceed in this
 matter. I think this advice
 accords with the view of
 Superiors in Office,
 Col. E. will go up
 on up day train
 to morrow at any
 rate he told me he
 will return from massi-
 son on Thursday night
 train, write to me
 what your success is
 with regard to Spink,

Col. E. is determined
 to have him overtaken
 & brought to justice
 I am inclined to
 think he is in Warren
 Co at his brother's,

Yours & Co.

Truly
 (

how you made
 representation for Office
 for turns & Stationary
 & Co.

Sept 7-1867

R. A. Newson

Office agt Bureau B 482
Woodville 940
Sept. 8th 1867

Newsom. D. A
agt B B H & L

States that the Sheriff
& other civil officers of
Green County refuse
to cooperate with him
in discharge of his official
duties - which in his opinion
constitutes a refusal of his
orders by white citizens
States that one Mr. Asher
treats his orders with contempt
& desires information as to
what he is to do,

Recd BSA C Sept 12th 1867

Office agt Bureau B 482
Woodville 940 Sept 17th 1867

Respectfully forwarded to
Br Col E M L Shiers
C. A. Comd Augustus Geo
for his information & advice

Wm J. Dillmore
agt B B H & L

Bureau B 482
C. A. Comd Augustus Geo
Sept 18th 1867

Respectfully returned to Newsom
Bureau B 482. C. A. Comd
Geo. It is the duty of Capt.
Newsom to call the attention
of civil officers to cases of
contempt by such officers where
free people are parties. and if
such officers fail to do justice
to report them when they will
be recommended for removal

E. M. L. Shiers
Br Col 7th Cav

Office agt Bureau B 482
Woodville 940
Sept. 17th 1867

Respectfully forwarded to
Br Col E M L Shiers
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for his information & advice

Wm J. Dillmore
agt B B H & L

NARN 756
Office B B 7 & a B

Mooresville Ga

Sept - 8th 1864 -

Bob Boig. Genl. G. H. L. L. L.

Allan Ga

Genl.

I have the honor to state the
Sheriff & other Civil Officers of Green Co. refuses to cooperate
with me in discharge of my official duties. Already
the white citizens disregard my orders for their appear-
ance at my office. It remains for you to take such action
in this matter as you think best. - E. G. Astor who
Angelina Robbins Col. reported to you through Genl. Lewis
as defrauding her, has been summoned to appear at my
office and he treats the summons with contempt.
I respectfully ask what I am to do

I am Genl. Very Respectfully

Your obt. Servant.

O. A. Newsom

at Bureau of War.

20-44- O.S.U.C. 1867
Woodville Ga.

September 18th 1867

Wilburn Gilbert

Requests that his son Oliver
be released from apprenticeship
to one, E. G. Arken of this Co
the boy was bound to said Arken
without his or his son's consent
and Oliver is not willing to live
with him.

Bureau R H & L
Woodville Ga
Sept. 19th 67

Respectfully forwarded,
I am satisfied that
the within statement are
true, & that it is but justice
to the Gilbert & Oliver
that Oliver be released
from apprenticeship
with E. G. Arken.

D. A. Newson Agt.
B.R. F. & L
Greene County

were no good grounds or valid indentures
by which Arken could bind the boy
to service as an apprentice if after
the decision rendered by you that
the boy was not compelled to live with
Arken the ~~ordinance~~ of the County re-
cords the indentures binding the boy
to Arken. He did that which is il-
legal and which cannot effect the boy,
you will see that the boy is returned
to his parents and entirely released
from Mr Arken as an indentured app-
rentice

Ben S. Chiles
B.R. Colonel & L.A. Corin

Bureau R F & L
E.M. Sub Dist of Augusta
392 Augusta Ga Sept 20th 67

Respectfully returned to D. A. Newson
by Agent W.C. Woodville Ga. when
Mr Arken claimed the boy there.
Recd O.S.U.C. September 20, 1867

Woodville Greene Co Geo.
Sept 18th 1867

Gen C. C. Sibly
Apt Comm.
Atlanta Ga

I beg leave to ask you
to have my son Oliver Wilburn aged
about (14) years, released from apprenticeship
to one E. G. Askeur, of this County.

The facts of the case are as follows.

1st The Maroon Agent in binding out my
son Oliver demanded no proof of his
"Oliver's" Orphanage, but simply took the
word of one W^m L. Willcains Step Grand
Father by marriage of said Askeur that
he Oliver was an Orphan.

2nd I am prepared to prove that Oliver's
mother was my wife in the customary
way that slaves was known to live as man
and wife.

3rd I am prepared to prove that Mr.
Askeur is not a fit person, and not com-
petent to comply with the terms of said
apprenticeship.

4th That The said Oliver was bound unto
said Askeur without my or his "Oliver's".

NARN 759
consent or knowledge.

In Conclusion I will say that Oliver
has never been willing to live with said
Asken, believing as he does that he would
not treat him ~~with~~ that degree of
kindness due an apprentice.

Test

J R Sanders

Respectfully your most
Obl Servt

his
Gilbert ~~X~~ Wilburn
mark

N-3-6805 1867
Woodville, Ga
Sept 30th 1867

Bureau R P & H
Sub Dist of Augusta
Augusta Ga Oct 1st 1867

Oct 1
Newson, D. A.
Agt Bureau R P & H

States that Isham Faggles
(Col^d) demands his great grand
Child Samantha Butt who
after the Surrender was approp-
riated to M. J. Faggles without
the knowledge or consent of any of
its kin people, its Parents being
deceased

Respectfully returned to D. A.
Newson Agt & C Woodville Geo
thru Wm B. Moore Agt & C
Fordsville, Ga. unless the grand
parents, previous to this Child being
violently, had the care & responsibility
of it. They cannot now demand it, if
the Child has not been legally inden-
tured and is now without a proper
Guardian. Mr. Newson will bind it out
to a proper person who will treat it kind
by taking care that such a person is selected
who will make a good master and one
who can be held responsible for the well
treatment of the Child. No preference however
will be given the Grandfather except he be
competent, just & able to assume the responsibility
of a master over him, and fully comply
with the requirements, as to learning it to read
bringing it up under moral influence &c

Ben D. Chiers
But Col & L. A. Moore

Bureau R. P. & H
Crossroads Ga Oct 3rd 1867

Respectfully forwarded to
Dr. A. Newson Esq
Agt & C. whose attention
is called to endorsement
to Ben Col & Mrs L. Shiers

Wm B. Moore
Agt Bureau R P & H

Recd O. S. A. C. Oct 1st 1867

Apt 13 N F L & E

Hoodville Ga

Sept 30/1867

Col.

I have to ask you advice in the following
 case 1863) Isham Duggles (Colored) demands his
 Great Grand Child Samantha Pratt aged about
 7 years who soon after the surrender was apprenticed
 to Mr. M. J. Reynolds without the knowledge or consent
 of any of its kin-people; its Parents being dead.
 The indenture has been recorded by the
 Ordinary of the C + Isham now demands that
 I have the child to him.

Isham possesses some means & wealth is a
 Blacksmith & is no doubt competent to
 comply with the law touching apprentices.

Very Respectfully, Yr obt Servt

D. A. Newman Esq

To Brent Co

Chas L. Ehlers

Sub apt Commr.

Augusta Ga

- here is maintenance that this order comes
from - Ha Quarters. - be careful in what you
say { = This order in my judgement did not proceed from
Ha Quarters D. A. Newman

Office B. B. F. & L.
Green & Woodrill
Oct 17th 1867

I enclose the within orders
written by Mr Frank Holden
to show Genl Herrand his
incompetency to do the
business of Mr Moore
Agency. A Sub Agent
to Mr Moore can not
show himself to be efficient
while acting under
such vague & unmeaning
orders.

Let his special
attention be called to the
conflict in the two orders
pertaining to Eliza the
Colored Woman Clothing.

Wm. A. A. A. A.

Moore 10/18

NARN 764
Office against Bureau Report
Grandfordville Eng Aug 17th/67

Mr A Drummond Esq
27 B 8 St at
Mordville Eng

Dear Sir

Proceed to collect \$35 from Skitts for Elgar
services - get her clothing & ship to Col 2 Hannin Madison Eng & get the
match. You see the jeweller values it at 35-0-40 - If you think best
put the case in hands of Sheriff of your Co & require him to act
at once - if he does not act promptly report it. he need not undertake
to arrest him alone. Summon enough men to arrest him
& bring him to justice without delay. If the Sheriff cannot get
sufficient force & such as he can rely upon - he can
report the fact to you in writing in this case he is
excusable & the military will be brought to
his assistance - You must act without delay
as I am urged in the matter
Report by Tuesday at any rate

I am very Respectfully

Yours truly

Wm B Moore

Aug 13 1877

disclose nothing.

Office agent Bismarck P.M. & A.
Grandfordville Geo Dec. 4th 1864

David A. Newson Esq
Woodville Geo

Dear Sir

Yours of late date with
other papers (to be forwarded) in reference to resigning
as agent was recd. You state that unless I resign
in your power you will resign. In reply
would say that it seems your request comes in bad
taste. I was agent commissioned the first of
April last, and as you accepted the appointment
with all the rights before you as an unpaid
agent, I being the agent proper for the three
counties before you were appointed cannot see
that I am under any obligations to resign
in your favor. I would willingly leave
your full use of your services, but the whole
matter is out of my control as you know
I have endeavored to be courteous towards you
in all transactions both as an agent & as an
individual and I thank you for the assistance
you have rendered me in the discharge of my
official duties - who

Mr. Durney has also been of great service
to me & that to - without pay - if you held the
office as I do you would think that your pay would
not ^{be} adequate to what would be required of you
as an agent - you would not be slow to come
to this conclusion.

I am - very respectfully
your friend
& abt. friend

Wm. C. Pollock
Agent of James Pollock

P.S. What have you done in relation of
Claim of O'Brien - sent you per collection,
collector & return amt. Through this office as
the boy is frequently here asking for his money

Dec 21 - 1867
C. J. Watson

NABH 768
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Georgia, Dec 21 1864.

Sir.

Every Officer and Agent of the Govt having possession of public property is required to make a return of it on the first of each month. Presuming that you did not understand the requirements, as your returns have not been rendered, or that you might not understand the form to make them in, I have made up your returns for you for Oct. & Nov. which will be complete when signed by you and one copy of the Invoices, furnished you when you received the property, filed with the Oct. return. You will then forward them to the Sub Asst Commr.

at Augusta, who will forward them
to this office where all returns are
examined before being forwarded to
Washington.

You should always keep
one complete set of returns for your
own information and protection.

I have sent you additional
blanks for future use

Very Resply

Your obed^t servt

C. P. Watson

Augusta & D.C.

D. A. Brown Esq

Augusta

Woodville Ga

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Office Bureau of Land &
Woodruff Co

Jan 4/68

Warren & A Agent de

Wishes to know what
disposition to make
of certain minor
children,

Shall he demand
them to their sisters
who claim they are
entitled to them by
reason of having
cared for them since
the death of their
mother.

Recd O.S.A.C. January 7th 1868

Office S.A. Comr. B.R. Wake
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Augusta Ga. Jan 7th 68

Respectfully returned to S.A. New
- Son agent re. These children should
be given to the parties who are best
able to take care of them provided
the proof of the paternity is not
beyond all doubt, if the man lived
with the mother as her husband
during the natural period of her
pregnancy and there is reason
to believe he is really the father,
and he is not of dissolute habits
then in law he is entitled to the
children, otherwise it is advised
that the sister retain them.

H. Carter

1st Lieut 16th Regt.

S.A. Comr.

Office Bureau R. F. and A. L.
 Woodville Ga
 Jan 4/1868

Brother C. M. G. Ehlers
 Sub apt Comm
 Augsburg

Col.

I write to know what
 disposition I shall make of some minor colored
 children whose mother is deceased & who are
 now claimed by both parties representing themselves
 as their father & the sister of the minors.

These parties who claim these minors as their
 children were not in time of slavery recognized as
 the husband of the mother & the sister of the
 minors claiming that they had the care of
 raising them & that they should be remunerated
 to them & keep them as a remuneration for
 the care they bestowed on them.

There is no evidence of the children being
 offspring of the men claiming them but
 their own oath that to the best of their
 belief they are —

Please give me instructions by
 Monday next.

I am Col. Respectfully &c

J. A. Newson Agent
 Bureau R. F. and A. L.

Office Bureau N. Land & E
Hood River Green Co Gr
Jan 6th 1868-

Brent B. Child Libby
Asst Comm
Albany

Genl.

Sir Benjamin
having made oath to me that James S. Robinson
of the County of Stenderman State of Tennessee
did without his authority Kidnap during the
year 1866 or 1867 his two children viz) Maria
Benjamin & Anna Benjamin aged respectively
twelve years & twelve years & age I have to
ask that you give me an order on the said
James S. Robinson to deliver the said children
to my office at Albany, New York & to pay
with such an amount of money as will
defray the said Deeds & Expenses to &
from the residence of the said James S.
Robinson in the State of Tennessee together
with the expenses of the children to the
end that the said Deeds & Expenses be
paid to the said Anna Benjamin &
Benjamin - You will also please give
me an order for the delivery of the said
James S. Robinson to me to answer the
charge of Kidnaping in accordance
with the deposition made this day by
Sir Benjamin -

You will please also in your order such an amount
of money as will defray the Expenses of the said
children to Green Co Gr & as will remunerate
the Father of them for their services for the time.

(12) months for has been deprived of their
 services as children (11) the amount of the
 sum they brought in the State of Tennessee
 during the year 1867 -

I am Dear you obt send
 L. H. Newson Agent
 Bureau R. R. and A. I
 Green Hill Ga

PS-

The P.O. of S. Robinson is
 Helena, Henderson Co
 Tennessee
L. H. Newson

June 13 - 1868

W B Morse

Greenboro N.C. Jan 13 1868

Wm. A. Graham Esq
ago 3000 at
Mortimer Lane

Dear Sir

Why do the Teachers of
schools make no report. Please - see them
& tell them the trouble they will subject
themselves to by continuing to neglect this matter,
see them in person & write for them
for blanks to Mr. Ware - Supt. Education
State of N.C. at Raleigh - Their reports are
required to be forwarded so as to reach
this office by - last day of each month - to
be condensed & forwarded from this office by
10th day of each month. I have recd no
reports from teachers from Green Co for past
2 months.

I am Sir very respectfully

Yours truly

Wm. H. Moore
Ct. Educ. N.C.

Office S.A. Comm. B. H. Hall
Augusta Ga July 1st 68

Respectfully returned to D.A.
Newson Esq. Agent Bureau R.R. & Co
Woodville Ga. Attention invited
to endorsement of Asst Commr.
Bureau R.R. & Co. for Geo.
all communications must be
forwarded thro' this Office.

H. Catter
1st Lieut 10th Infy
S.A. Commr.

Office Commr. Bureau R.R. & Co.
Atlanta Ga. Jan. 30th 1868

Respectfully returned to D.
A. Newson. Agent. Thos Lt
J. Carter. S. & G. Augusta.
Ga. who is authorized to seize
sufficient of the cars, to satisfy
the claim of the freed men
interested, in case. The kind
referred to having Agent New-
son is directed to report the
results of his seizure, & the necessity
to this office, also to be made
known.

By order of
1st Brig Genl. S. H. S. S.

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Office Bureau R.R. & Co.
Pick. J. S. Co. Woodville Ga.
S.A. Comm. B. H. Hall
Jan 22/1868

Newson D.A.

Agent Bureau
R.R. & Co. as a
special order to seize
such produce raised
by Freedmen, in cases
where such produce
has been attached
by civil process for
debts of Employers /
apply the same
to wages of such
Freedmen.

Recd S.A. Comm. B. H. Hall
January 21st 1868

Office Bureau R. F. & A. L.
 (Mem. les.)

Woodville Ga June 22/68

Brig Genl C. C. Sibley
 Asst Commr &c

Atlanta

Genl.

Thinking that
 many Freedmen in this Co have had their wages
 by attachments being served on the produce of
 their Employers, I have to ask a Special order
 to seize such produce attached & use the
 same to satisfy claims of Freedmen
 whose labor produced it.

I am Yours Respectfully,

Your obt. Servt.

D. H. Newsum Agent
 Bureau R. F. & A. L.

The Master encloses his charges for Kate negroes.
 Done it for him if you can I run along around
 Why I can not pay work If I should pay him
 I would be perjured and even your respect
 for me would be gone so you see how
 impossible it is for me to do so I am much
 sorry that the thing comes upon me just now - but
 I can do no better *between the lines*

The State
 vs
 Daniel Peck
 person of color.

Trespass. Greene Superior Court.
 September Term 1867.
 Plea of Guilty.
 Clerks Cost \$5.00

The State
 vs
 Henry Moore
 person of color

Trespass. Greene Superior Court
 September Term 1867
 Plea of Guilty
 Clerks Cost \$5.00

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Office Bureau Agent
New York
Recd. C.A.C. Feb 3/1868

Newson & A
Agent &c

Makes orders how to
thence proceed in the
Case of Washington Bowden
(Gold) vs. Columbus Heard
Honor on the Estate of
Isaac H. Williams &c,
State, that the Admr
admits the Certificate was
for sixty dollars (\$60.00) &
Encloses the reasons set
forth by the Admr why
he refuses to pay &c &
adds as an endorsement
that he does not con-
sider them valid
Recd. C.A.C. Feb 8/1868
(One Enclosure)
Post C.S.A.C. February 4th 1868

29th C.A.C. S.C. B.R. 7th 1868
Augusta, Ga. Feb 5th 68

Respectfully referred to Mr.
M. P. [unclear] at [unclear]
Atlanta, Georgia,
for instructions,
A. Catter
1st Lieut 10th Regt
P. A. C.

Office Hon. Bureau R. A.
Augusta, Ga., Feb 7, 1868.

Respectfully returned to
L. T. Newson Agent. This
Lt. A. Catter, S.C. C.A.
Augusta, Ga. who is directed
to seize sufficient prop-
erty belonging to this Co.

late, to pay freedman Bow-
den, & re sort per, &c by seiz-
ed to this office, for further
instructions.

Board of
Bt. Brig Genl Wiley
E. H. [unclear] L. J. A. A. G.
[unclear]

Office, J. H. [unclear] B. R. 7th 1868
Augusta, Ga. Feb 8th 1868

Respectfully returned to D.C.
[unclear] agent [unclear]
[unclear] [unclear] to enclose
[unclear] of [unclear]

~~A. Catter~~
1st Lieut 10th Regt
P. A. C.

Office Bureau Agency
 Glenn Co Morrisville Ia
 Feby 3rd 1868

St Hattley
 Sub Asst Commr
 Augusta
 Ga

Sent.

I forward the following case
 for orders as to how I shall proceed.

Washington Borden (old) has placed in my
 hands his claim to pay for sixty dollars (\$60⁰⁰) for
 services rendered Isaac St Helman's dec'd during the
 year 1866 & I have notified Columbus Heard the
 Admr on said Estate to pay the same or "show cause"
 at my office why he refuses so to do."

His reasons for the refusal he sets
 forth in the enclosed declaration from him.
 The Administrators admit, that the Contract
 was (as he claims) that Washington was to receive
 sixty dollars (\$60⁰⁰) for his services in 1866 & it
 is with you or the Asst Commissioner to say whether
 the said Heard Admr shall be forced to pay the
 amount with interest.

I am Yr Respectfully Yr obt Servt.

D A Newson Agent
 Bureau B. F. and A. L.

No 2-1

James Hunt

Wm. Hunt

J. D. Hunt

Agreed to pay

for services on said William
plantation in the year
1866, as ordered by the
S. W. Hunt & Co. J. D. B.
And gives reasons therefor.

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1/2 of the same total 10. 1168

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Woodville

And now comes Columbus Herrera. Son
of Juan & Williams Herrera in compliance
with orders from Javier & Bernardino Agents
to pay Wash / Bowden a person of color
Sixty Dollars for services rendered the said
Juan & Williams as laborer in the year 1866
or show cause why not. In answer why
not "This Administrator says that the San
Antonio Administrator the space of twelve
months from the date of letters of Administration
to ascertain the indebtedness of their intestates
and that during that period of time Admini-
strators are not liable to suit for any debt
whatsoever that may be due from their intestates
to any one

Hearsely because this Administrator
believes that there are two Just debts against
his intestate that will consume all the assets
that will ever come to his hands as Administrator
of said deceased "They having a priority by law
over all claims whatever except burial expenses
expenses of Administration and taxes which
latter expenses have already been paid

Finally because this Administrator chose
to pursue the law in the Administration of said
estate when the letters of Administration were
granted to him and in condition was bound
to the same intent and effect and in compli-
ance with the order to pay Wash / Bowden
Sixty Dollars would be in direct violation
of this Administrator's obligation and
would render himself and heirs liable on
the bond "The laws of Georgia having prescribed the mode
and manner which Administrators shall pursue in

the distribution of estates committed to their care
 faithfully believe the said debt ought not to
 be paid at all the said Jacob & Sarah having
 never rendered any consideration therefor - he
 having in the said year eight other laborers on
 the same place with him and they all combined
 not actually making sixty dollars worth of
 cotton and the sum made by them not being
 sufficient to look the family of said William
 until March 1867 The said William having
 been confined to his house early in that year
 on account of ill health and being wholly
 unable to look after his interest from that
 time up to the day when overcome entirely by
 his pecuniary losses he was induced to end his
 life by his own hand in October last and as
 to the truth of these assertions contained in this
 bill I refer you to William's neighbors
 the laborers engaged that year with the said
 Jacob and to Jacob himself and I will
 state that one of the just debts above mentioned
 and the principal one was created by this
 Administrator's inter take in furnishing supplies
 to this said Jacob & Sarah and his laborers in
 1866 in the year 1866

Under these circumstances I respectfully
 but positively decline and refuse to pay Jacob
 & Sarah the sum of sixty dollars or any
 other sum whatever

Very Respectfully

Columbus Hecker Adams

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Office Bureau of the
Woodville Ga
July 14/68

Wmson D. H. Agent,

Enclosed finding of the
Inf. Court. (Mem. Co) in the
Case of an unknown
Freed. Woman (a Lunatic)
with Examination by

Woodville
Letters Rec'd
1868

Rec'd C. S. C. July 13th 1868

89m Office S. C. H. Bureau of the State
Page 239 Augusta Ga, July 16th 1868

Respectfully returned to D. H.
Wmson D. H. Agent, Woodville Ga. The State
Laws prescribe the manner
in which Lunatics are
transported to the Asylum.
The Bureau does not now
take upon itself the care
of Lunatics but will so far
as possible see that the Civil
Authorities do their duty toward
the unfortunate of this
Class.

A. Catter
1st Lieut. W. H. J. J.
S. C. H. Comm.

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Office Bureau of the
Woodville Ga
July 14/68

Wm. D. H. Agent,

Enclosed finding of the
Inf. (Capt. Wm. C.) in the
Care of an institution
Freed. Woman (a Lunatic)
with Transportation by
Rail Road for her Civil
Officers to Mulligan
return Transportation
for Civil Officers from
Mississippi to Georgia.

Date Co.

U. S. C. T.

Amount due \$

89m Office of the Bureau of the
Page 239 Augusta Ga, Feb. 16th 1868

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A. C. C. C.
1st Lieut. W. D. H.
S. C. C. C.

Office Bureau R. D. A. S.
 Woodville Ga
 July 14th 1868

St. H. Castley
 Sir

Augusta

Sir

I have the honor to enclose
 you the finding of the Infernal Court Green Co. in
 the case of an unknown Freed. woman, to
 ask Transportation for her and a Civil officer
 to Muldoonville by RR Road + return Transport-
 ation for the officer from Muldoonville to
 Greenboro Ga.

I am St. Most Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

D. A. Snowden Agent

Office J. H. B. Bureau of
 O.C. Augusta, Ga. Feb 28, 1868
 10142. O.C. Feb 28, 1868
 6-11- O.S.D.C. - vol 2 - 1868
 Colley, H. Marc
 1st Lt 16th Regt. A.C.

Call attention to case of
 P. H. Whittier for \$400, for
 furnished detail of soldier at
 Milledgeville, & requests if note proper
 charge against the Bureau, to put
 it in prospect, so it may be
 settled of L. H. Department;
 as Capt. Nesson has paid this
 money -

O.S.D.C. Augusta, Ga. Mch 7th 1868

Office H. M. A. B. D. S.
 Atlanta, Ga. Feb 28 1868.

Respectfully referred to
 Genl. H. M. A. B. D. S. & per D. M.

Atlanta, Ga. to whom the accounts re-
 ferred to were transmitted on Feb. 11, 1868

By Order of
 Bot. Brig. Gen. D. M.
 (L. H. 142) Lt. & A. A. S.

(L. H. 142) Lt. & A. A. S.
 Capt. Nesson has paid this
 money -

H. M. A. B. D. S.
 O.C. 20
 1st Lt 16th Regt. A.C.

Office H. M. A. B. D. S.
 Atlanta, Ga. Feb 28 1868.

Respectfully returned to
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By Order of Bot. Brig. Gen. D. M.
 (L. H. 142) Lt. & A. A. S.

Office J. H. B. Bureau of
 O.C. Augusta, Ga. Mch 8th 1868
 10142. O.C. Feb 28, 1868

Respectfully returned to D. A. T. S. M.
 Genl. H. M. A. B. D. S. & per D. M.
 Genl. H. M. A. B. D. S. & per D. M.

H. M. A. B. D. S.
 1st Lt 16th Regt. A.C.

Office S. & V. Commr, Bureau of ^{War} Affairs
 Augusta, Ga, July 24th 1868

Lieut W. P. Gallagher,
 U. S. A. Genl,
 Atlanta, Georgia,

Sir, I have the honor to call your
 attention to a/c of James H. Whittier
 for \$10.00 for room furnished detail of soldiers
 at Woodville, Ga, which was forwarded
 to you July 8th 1868, if it is not a proper
 charge against the Bureau of ^{War} Affairs, please
 have it put in proper shape so that it
 can be collected of the Quarter Masters
 Department, if such can be done, as Capt
 Whittier has paid the bill out of his
 own pocket,

I am Sir very respectfully
 your Obedt Servant
 H. Catter
 1st Lieut & Adj. G.

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Office Bureau R. F. H. L.
172. a. Kentville Ga
Mar 2/68

Newson D. A. Agent

Asks information as to what share he has in demands on the Ego of Estate Green Allison died in relation to legacies left Forward by said Allison.

states that it occurs
to him as the true
special legacy
to the Wilsons
deposited for this
purpose that the
Frowmen should get it
rather than it be applied

to Mr. Webb - agent
West. Pac. Co. N. Y. 12th 1868
The R.R. Co. N. Y. 12th 1868

3rd Office of Commr. Bureau of Ind.
No 43 August 1st to March 3rd 68

Respectfully forwarded to Lt
Chas. P. Gallagher A. C. C. Genl.
Atlanta, Georgia,
for instructions.

Wheatley
1st Lt. 16th Regt. S.A.C.

Office Memor. Bureau RFOA
Atlanta Ga. March 11, 1868.

Respectfully returned to D. A. Newson
Agent, thro' St. H. Cathey S. Aborn, Au-
-gusta Ga. who will see that no false or
fictitious claims are set up against the
Estate, and then that the freedmen receive
the amount ^{of it} after paying the debts.

By Order of

Rev. Brig. Gen. Sibley

St. Pauls.

Office Bureau R. F. & A. L.
 Woodville Georgia
 Mch 2nd 1868

Lt. H. H. H. H.

Sub. Asst. Commissioner Bureau R. F. & A. L.
 Augusta

Dear Sir,

I have the honor to ask advice as to the following case.
 Guerin Allison deceased bequeathed to several Freedmen the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1000⁰⁰) in Silver which amount has now been paid by the Executor of the Estate Col. H. L. Strain, Col Strain is ready to settle but says that the Estate is not able to pay the full amount bequeathed & that the Freedmen will have to pay like other Creditors to the said Estate.

It occurred to me that as this was a special legacy & as the Silver was placed in safe keeping subject to the provision of the Will that it should go to the Freedmen before any application to other claims against the Estate.

There are five colored legacies & the amount is probably Five thousand dollars in Silver that is due them.

Please advise me early as to what my servants shall be as the Executor. I am Sir Respectfully

Your obt. Servt

D. A. Newcomer
 Bureau R. F. & A. L.

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Genl. H. Duncan & Co.

Augusta, Ga. April 6. 1868

Respectfully returned to D. A.
Keweenaw Bay. Agent Bureau of
Ind. Woodville, Ga. attention
invited to endorsement of Genl
Comm. State of Georgia.

Walter Dickert
Clark

in the absence of J. H. Comm.

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Office Bureau. R. F. T.
Ad. Woodville Ga
Mch 27 1868

Newsman Agent &c

At the request of F. W. M.
and order of B. B. B.
G. B. B. B. B. B. B. B. B. B.
of B. B. B. B. B. B. B. B. B.
detu white Citizens
from dis chg from
their Engrly Colon
people for their
Exercise of the
Electon franchise at
the following Election.

and B. B. B. B. B. B. B. B. B.

Office J. A. Comm. B. R. F. & C. L.
Augusta Ga. April 1st 68.

Respectfully forwarded to
Lieut. M. F. Gallagher A. A.
Agent, Information is
desired as to whether exist-
ing orders are so construed
as to prevent the discharge
of employees for exercising
the elective franchise. A
great many threats of this
kind are being made

A. Carter
1st Lieut. B. B. B.
P. A. C.

Office Bureau. R. F. T.
Augusta Ga. April 4, '68.

Respectfully returned
to D. H. Newsom Agent
thru Lt. H. Catley. S. A. C.
Augusta Ga. attention
invited to enclosed or-
ders, as marked in
red ink. Agent
Newsom will report
all infringements
of it, at once.

By order of
B. B. B. B. B. B. B. B. B.
C. W. B. B. B. B. B. B. B. B. B.
4th 5-3 Lt. B. B. B. B. B. B. B.

Office Bureau R. F. & A. G.
 Woodville Georgia
 Mch. 27th 1868.

Lieut. W. Cathey Sub apt Commissioner
 Bureau R. F. & A. G.

My dear
 Genl.
 Sir.

At the request of
 many of the Freed-people of Green Co I have the
 honor to ask through you of Brt Brig Genl Sibley
 Asst Commr Dist of Georgia, such orders as will
 deter the white Citizens from overhauling them from
 their Emplcy for exercising the privilege of the
 Election Franchise at the forthcoming Election.

I am St. Most Respectfully Yr obt Servt,
 W A Newman

Agent Bureau R. F. & A. G.

Office Bureau R. F. & L
Woodville Georgia

April 28/68

Respectfully returned
with the enclosed
permit from Mr
Cantwright

D. H. Newson Agt.
Bureau R. F. & L

Ex 11 Office S. O. C. Bureau R. F. & L
Page 289 Augusta Ga. May 4th 1868

Respectfully returned to D. H. Newson
Agent B. R. F. & L. upon the presen-
tation of Mr Cantwright's Order. The
enclosed copy of said order is

it is herewith forwarded to you
to be subject to such arrange-
ment as you and Mr Cantwright
(Over

can make,

M. Catter
1st Lieut 16th Infy
Sub Asst Commr.

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Cathey. H.

1st Let 16th July 1861.

States that some time ago
Capt Clevrum requested that
7 B/c Shipped by J. Albion Wright
be stopped in the hand of the
Factors, Pollard Cox & Co, until
a Settlement could be made
with Freedmen, Asks if a
Settlement has been made &
if so, why it has not been
reported to this Office in order
that Pollard Cox & Co be released
from their responsibility in the
matter

Recd O.S.A.C. April 16th 1868

April 15 1868

Respectfully returned
with the information
that Early in March
last I requested
Cable to release the
cotton and so far as
related to the claim
of Freeman which
was one hundred &
thirty bales (\$120,000)
the settlement could
not well be made
at an earlier day for
the reason of West
Bender, (the party being)
absent from the Co.
I can see except of
the cotton to buy
one hundred & thirty bales
of goods, & the same at

Ugnetta, Va. April 21/68

Respectfully returned to d.
A. Munson Agent &c, The
Bureau has no authority
to take such action as
he suggests unless Mr.
Cartwright accedes to the
arrangement, if so Mr.
Cartwright should send
his consent to the factors
in writing. The only ob-
ject this Bureau can
accomplish in the seizure
of property in this manner
is to prevent the creditor
from being defrauded while
the case is pending. No
officer of this Bureau has
authority to sell until
the case has been reviewed
by the Asst Comr and
the sale ordered by him.

W. H. Atlee
1st Lieut 16th Vet
S. A. C.

Office of J. H. Combs, Bureau of Naval
Augusta, Ga., April 13th 1868

D. A. Newson Esq,
(Agent Brown & Co. of Ala
Woodville, Georgia,

Sir,

Sometime since you requested
that 7 B/c Shipped by J. V. Cartwright be stopped
in the hands of the Factors, Messrs Pollard & Co
of this City until a settlement could be made
with the friends having claims against it.

Has a settlement in this case been
made, and if so why have you not so in-
formed this Office in order that Messrs Pollard
& Co be released from their responsibility in
the matter.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant
H. Carter
1st Lieut U.S. Army, &c.

Received

Office Bureau R. & A. L.

Woodville Geo

April 28th 1868

Newson S. A. Agent
Bureau R. & A. L.
Green County

Call the attention of
the Hon^{ble} Superior Court
to the receipt of
John Wilson Coldwater
is very aged & infirm
of uncertain mind
& beg that some pro-
vision be made for
him. Officer To show
a report Monahan &c

Office Bureau A. S. & F. S.
Woodville Ga

April 28th 1868

To the Hon. Justice Jay (cont)

Gen. Co.

Gentlemen

I beg to call
your attention again to the helpless condition
of Jim Wilson. Could it be that you
mean him prison for his support.

He is very quiet & of reasonable mind.

Be please Gentlemen to act.
On the 1st of March I shall have to
sue you for action to the Military
Authorities when Agent I am in
justification of myself.

This is the third or fourth time I
have addressed you in behalf of Jim
through members of your body.

Yours Gentlemen most

Respectfully Yr. old Servt

D. A. Newson Agent

Bureau A. S. & F. S.

May 6th 1868

Dear A.

Office Bureau R. F. & L

Madison Ga May 6/68

Mdfr. W.B. Main Jr. &c

W.F. Hooper & Jas. S. Wilson Esqrs.

You & each of you
are commanded to be & appear at the office
on Monday next by 11 o'clock (Hour Term)
to answer the Complaint of various
Freedmen (made to Genl C. Sibley, Capt
Colum Dist of Ga) concerning a settlement
made by Messrs Main & Hooper between the
said Freedmen & James S. Wilson which
settlement is now attended by Genl Sibley to
investigate & report with return of
papers. This notice.

R.A. Newson Agent
Bureau R. F. & L

P.S.

Under the R. F. & L. will lay all of their
material, notes & evidence.

R.A. Newson

at 10 miles from 97 100
Bureau R. P. & A. Land's
Office A. Comis, State of Ga
Allantaga June 17, 1868

Gallagher M. P.
Let & a. a. a. f.

Office J. H. Bureau R. P. & A.
Augustatga. June 20, 1868

Respectfully forwarded to D. A.
Newson Esq. Agent B. R. P. & A.
Woodville. Ga.

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A. Catter
1st Lt 16th Reg. A. M.

Encloses papers in case
of Pleasant Terrell, Col.
& directs D. A. Newson to
file all the papers in his
Office, excepting the bond
from the G. H. R. Co. which
he will return to Pleasant
Terrell & inform him that he
must hereafter collect the
allowance himself, as the
Bureau will render him
no further assistance.

Recd. G. H. R. June 20th 1868

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,

Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia,

ATLANTA, GA, June 17th 1868.

Dear Sir,

Went

Hoodville

Ga

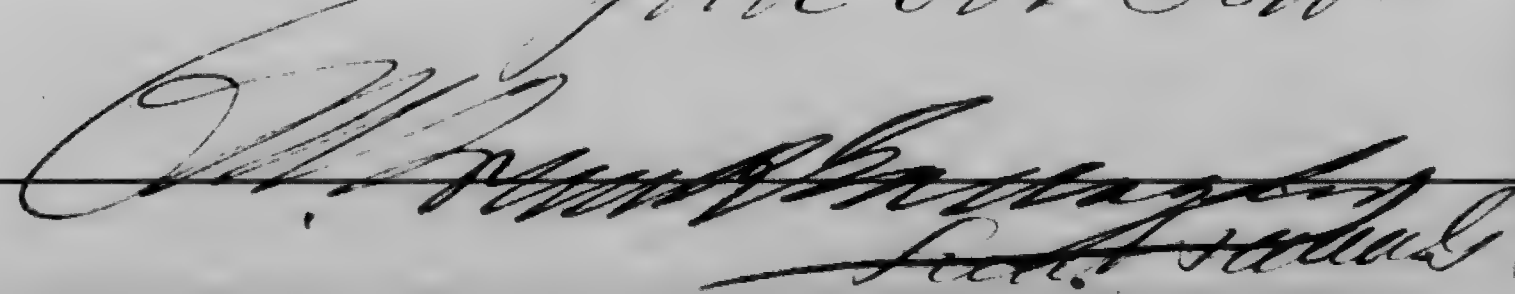
Sir,

By direction of the West Coast I enclose herewith the papers in the case of Pleasant D. Hill (Col.). You will file all the papers in your office excepting the Bond from the Georgia R.R. Co., and you will return to Pleasant D. Hill, Esq. inform him that he must hereafter collect the allowance himself as the Bureau will render him no further assistance.

I am, Sir

Very respectfully

Yours W. Sewell



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Received of Mrs. C. June 1st 1877 from
 Prof. J. J. J. for sub. cost loan
 One hundred and sixty six dollars & 10 cents
 the loan advanced to me by the Wash. Co. from
 the Gov. R. R. for interest received
 from the R. R. for the year 1875.
 This is for the period of twenty two months
 interest on the loan of \$1000 + \$1000
 S. H. Jones.



Office of the Librarian B. K. Hall
 374
 Athens, Ga Dec 29. 1867

H. 174 - 1000
 Knox 310

Bl. Maj. 7 K. 40: 14 c

Encloses application of
Charles Fynnell col'd
for money due him on
enclosed Bond &c
suggests that the bond
be turned over to Fynnell
he

Cyrie & Mary Wynn R. L.
Atlanta Ga. Dec. 8th 1868

Respectfully referred to
Wm. J. Moten Agent and
L. V. Carter, S. & C.
Augusta, Ga. who will
comply with suggestions
of Wm. J. Moten.

Journal of
St. Mary's Hospital

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Office S. A. Comr. B. R. & Co.
Augusta Geo. Bay 10th Nov

Respectfully referred to Wm Bell
agent &c. Charlottesville, Va. attention
invited to above endorsement.

1st Lieut 16th Regt. S.A.C.

Recd. O. S. C. Harvey, Jr. 1860

Office apt. Bunkerly St. at
Bridgford with Molam 13th 1/4

Mr. J. H. Starr to David
of Newsum Ex. ap B M H
4 a 2 - Woodville Ga who will
comply with suggestion of
Maj. I. S. Knox

Wm. Bellone

Aggr Bismarck N 70 W

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Bureau Refugee Freedmen and Abandoned Lands
Office Sub. A. C. Adams Sa Dec 31 1837

Lieut W. Frank Gallagher
D. C. C. S. D. C. S. S.
Atlanta Ga

Lieut
I have the honor to
enclose herewith the application of Pleasant Erroll
Cold for money due him on the enclosed Bond
and a certified copy of the same together with his
receipt for the amt. I paid him. As his Freedman
is not a resident of my Dist. I would respectfully
suggest that the Bond be turned over to him
I do not think he will have any trouble
about collecting the amount now due him
or that may become due hereafter

Yours Most-Oblt-
J. J. Jones
Dist Maj & C. S. A. C.

Greenboro Ga
Dec 20th 1867

Tyrrell Pleasant (Jr)

Makes application for
money and a certified
copy of Bond wherein
the G. W. R. R. agrees to
pay him eight dollars
per month until he
shall have recovered
from injuries received
while in the employ of said
R. R. Road.

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Greensboro Ga
Dec 26 "1897

Myrell Pleasant

Makes application for
money and a certified
Copy of Bond wherein
the W.D.W. R. agrees to
pay him ¹⁰eight dollars
per month until he
shall have recovered
from injuries received
while in the employ of said
W.D.W. Bond

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Recd O.S.D.C. Lyle Dec 29th 1837

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John Knox
London & Co
100 Nassau St.

Office Agent Bureau A. J. & A. L.

Greensboro Ga June 23rd 1868

Received of D. H. Newsam Agent & Co
one bond from G. B. R. & Dauter Co. to
be turned over to Judge Stokes or Pleasant
Terral upon their receipt, said receipt to be
forwarded to D. H. Newsam Agent & Co. at
Wabasha Ga.

John H. Bullock
Agent & Co

Recd May 8th 1868 of J. A. Mearns Agent Bureau
 R. F. Pau & L. Devinty Bros Dull (872 & Co) collected
 4 min of the RR it being the dues on their Bond
 given me from 1st May 67 to 1st Feb 1868.
 W. H. H. (Sign) Pleasant ^{King} ~~X~~ ^{Smell}
 most

W. H. H.

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Bureau R. T. and A. L.
Office of Commr. State of Ga.
Atlanta, Ga. June 21st/68

Gallagher, M. T.
S. T. & A. L.

Encloses papers in case of
Freedmen vs David L. Moore
with Check drawn by Bell
& Sons No 1438 on Groves
& Macey of N.Y. for \$196.50
less 1.50 exchange in full for
Amt due Freedmen.

Recd. 21st June 21st/68

Office L. M. Bureau of P. & A. L.
Augusta, Ga. June 21st/68

Respectfully returned to D. A.
Newsom Esq. Agent U.S. P. & A. L.
Woodville, Ga. Attention invi-
ted to enclosed papers.

H. Carter
1st Lt. 1st Regt.
S. T. & A. L.

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,

Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia,

ATLANTA, GA, June 19th 1868.

O. C. McLean

Agent
The Little So

Mr

By direction of the Assistant
Commissioner, herewith enclosed, papers in case of
Frederick W. Davis & Co. Merchants, with check drawn
on Little So, 15th 1868, on James E. Moore
Cashier, Exchange.
I am, Sir, a 1868, etc, a common
thing. These are the documents
of the case.

I am Sir

Very respectfully
Yours Obedient
Wm. B. Burroughs
Agent

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State of Georgia
Greene County

Personally came before me
James W. Godkin a Justice of the Peace in and for
said County Thomas H. Robinson Solicitor
General County Court Greene County who being
duly sworn deposed & saith that in February
last he assisted D. W. Newsome Sgt / Bureau
P. T. and A. L. Green Co to make a settlement
between Daniel C. Moore & the Freedmen in his
Employ in the year 1867, (so far as related
to the proceeds left by the said D. C. Moore & that
after examining the Contract, & the Apes of
Moore Against the Freedmen & finding Moore owing
further amounts due him by the Freedmen. That
there is yet a balance due the Freedmen of
One Hundred & Ninety Eight dollars (\$198⁰⁰),
Known to & Subscribed before
me, this 13th day of March 1868

James W. Godkin J.P.

Thomas H. Robinson

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Office. Bureau R. F. & A. S.
Woodrich Co
July 20/68

Newson D. A.
Agent re

Encloses order of Port Brig
Gene Libby, states that
he has seized sold & paid
over to the Freedmen all
of the produce left by
David C. Moore & that
there is a balance due the
Freedmen of \$198.00.

At request of Freedmen
asks that the letter with
an order be sent to the
Agent R. F. & A. S. I request
Gadsden also to sign
money proper to pay

Office. Bureau R. F. & A. S.
March 7th 1868
Recd C. S. C. February 27th 1868

Office. Bureau R. F. & A. S.
Augusta Ga, July 23rd 1868

Respectfully forwarded to Lt
Chas. F. Gallagher C. S. C. & G.
Atlanta Ga.

H. Catley
1st Lt 16th Regt. I. L. C.

Office. Bureau R. F. & A. S.
Atlanta Ga, July 27, 1868.

Respectfully referred to
Port Brig Gen. D. Hayden
Asst. Comm. for State of
Ala.

C. B. Shelby

E. M. 5th, C
W. H. E

2d, Brig, Genl.
Asst. Comm.

Office. Bureau R. F. & A. S.
Augusta Ga, March 14th 1868

Respectfully returned to Lieut
M. F. Gallagher A. C. C. Genl. whose
attention is invited to endorsement
of Agent Newson and the enclosed
affidavit of the Solicitor Genl
of Green Co Ga

H. Catley
1st Lt 16th Regt. I. L. C.

Office. Bureau R. F. & A. S.
Atlanta Ga, March 25, 1868.

Respectfully referred
to Port Brig. Gen. J. Hayden Asst. Comm.
Ala. Attention invited to endorsement
of Lieut H. Catley & A. Comm.

C. B. Shelby
Port Brig. Genl.
Asst. Comm.

E. M. 26, C
W. H. E

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 State of Cal. Jan 25. and A. G.
 Montgomery Cal Jan 30. 1868.

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Office. Bunam R.F. & A.S.
Woodnick Co
July 20/68

Neusom S.A.
Agent to

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June 2 Office S. V. Horn, Bureau of Trade
Piquette, Augusta Ga, July 23rd 1868

Respectfully forwarded to Let
Mr. J. Gallagher C. & C. H.
Atlanta, Ga.
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1st Let 16th 3rd 1886

22. "Chie J. H. Miller," B. R. P. M. M.
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Respectfully returned to D. A.
Newson Esq, Agent B. & M. at
Middletown, Conn, Attention invited
to previous endorsements.

N. Carter
1st Lieut. 10th Regt.
V. H. Corps.

Office Bureau R. F.
and A. L. Goodrich
Mar 13th 1868

Encloses order of Brok Bny
Gene libly. a state, that
he has seized sold & paid
over to the Freedmen all
of the produce left by
David. C. Moore & that
there is a balance due the
Freedmen of \$198⁰⁰!

At request of Freedom
asks that the letter with
an order be sent to the
Agent R.R. & L. Bennett
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Money properly to pay
of this bank & Co. March 7th 1858
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Office Home Bureau R.R.
Atlanta, Ga. July 27, 1888.

Respectfully referred to
B. B. Bragg, D. Hayden,
Asst. Com. for State of
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C. C. Silbey

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V. B. 4. E

Respectfully returned
thru Lt. H. Cady, the
Acquaintance with the
affidavit of Sol. Gen.
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Atty. Gen. & Comm. Gen.

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Office. Bureau R. F. & A. S.
Woodrich Geo
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Newson D. A.
Agent re

Encloses order of Brok Big
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he has seized sold & paid
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there is a balance due the
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At request of Freedmen
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an order be sent to the
Agent R. F. & A. S. to sign
Gadsden also to sign
Money promptly to pay
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March 7 1868
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Respectfully forwarded to Let
Chas. J. Gallagher & Co. of
Atlanta Ga.
H. Carter
1st Let 16 of July 1868

Office S. H. Com. Bureau R. F. & A. S.
Atlanta Ga. July 27, 1868.

Respectfully referred to
Bt. Brig Gen. J. Haydon
Asst. Com. for State of
Ala.

Chas. S. Libby

E. H. S. S. C.
Y. B. 4. E

Bt. Brig. Genl.
Asst. Com.

Bureau Refugee, Freed'n S. H. & A. S.
Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Ga

ATLANTA, GA., March 6, 1868

Respectfully returned to G. C. L.
Newson. Agent. Shro
Lt. H. Cathey. S. H. C.
Augusta Ga. attention
invited to endorsement
of Asst. Com. of Ala.
Agent Newson is direct-
ed to forward all the
evidence he can obtain
substantiating the claims
of freed people against
Horse.

By order of
Bt. Brig. Genl. Libby

E. H. S. S. C.
Y. B. H. 3

At Ga. A. S.

A. H. 4 Asst. Commissioner

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Office. Bureau R.F. & A.S.
Woodrich Co
July 20/68

Newson D.A.
Agent re

Encloses order of Brok Brig
Genl Libby. states that
he has seized said & paid
over to the Freedmen all
of the produce left by
David. C. Moore & that
there is a balance due the
Freedmen of \$198.00.

At request of Freedmen
Agents that the letter with
an order be sent to the
Agent R.F. & A.S. I request
Gadsden also to sign
Money proposed to pay
March 14/68
March 4/68
March 21/68

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Respectfully forwarded to Lt
Chas. F. Gallagher et al.
Atlanta, Ga.

H. Carter
1st Lt 16/68

Office Morris, Bureau R.F. & A.S.
Atlanta, Ga. July 27, 1868.

Respectfully referred to
Br Brig Genl. J. Haydon
Asst. Comm. for State of
Ala.

C. C. Silbey
Br Brig Genl.
Asst. Comm.
E. M. S. S. C.
M. H. E.

State of Ala. Br R.F. and U.S.
Montgomery Ala. Feb 29, 1868

Respectfully returned to Br Brig
Genl C. C. Silbey. Asst. Comm.

State of Georgia with the request
that he cause to be furnished
transcript of proceedings, ^{in judgement} affi-
davits of complainants, or other
evidence of indebtedness to enable
proceedings to be taken
against D. C. Moore of Gadsden
Ala, in accordance with the

requirements of State Laws as per
Revised Code of Ala 1867. -

It is not deemed advisable to
employ means, in the collection
of claims, other than those pro-
vided by the civil courts, except
in cases where the ends of jus-
tice cannot be reached thereby.

J. H. Lee, Genl
Br Brig Genl U.S.A.
Asst. Comm.

Office Bureau Agency
Woodville Ga July 20/68

Brvt Brig Genl C. C. Sibley
Asst. Commr
Atlanta

Yrnl

I have the honor to enclose your order to seize & see pay over to Freedmen the produce left by David C. Moore & to say that I have seized, sold & paid over to the Freedmen all the produce left by Moore & that there is a balance due the Laborers by Moore of one Hundred & ninety Eight (\$198.00) —

These Freedmen request that you forward this letter to the naval agent BR F & A L to Garden Bl where Moore now resides (engaged in merchandizing, with an order on such agent BR F & A L to seize Moore's goods to be applied to the payment of their claim — The Laborers were faithful workers (made seventy five (75) Bap of Cotton) & it is evidently the duty of the military to see that this money is paid at an early a day as practicable & that such wronging is exposed.

I am Genl Your Obedt Servt.

J. A. Newsum Agent
Bureau R. F. and A. L.

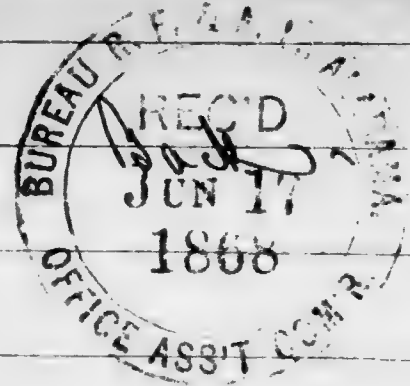
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Office Sub along
Balladey June 12 68

Office Morris, Bureau R. R. & L.
Atlanta, Ga. Jan. 15th 1868.

Respectfully re-
turned to Mr. T. J. T. T.
D. A. A. General.
Montgomery Ala
The within Act
8, 9 & 10. Collected.
Check on New York
enclosed, see report
accompanying.

Very Respectfully
J. M. Gray
Sub A. J. T. T.



Respectfully returned to
D. (A. Newsom, Agent (Blind))
who will seize sufficient
of the product of Moore's
plantation, & see the
same to satisfy just
claim of freedmen.

Spencer
311 High Street
St. Louis

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Woodville, Ga. Jan 15/66

Newson, L. (A.
(Agent)

States that Capt. C. Moore has left Green, A., without settling with Freedmen in his employ, asks an order to sell the produce of said Moore, which he has left in the Co.

Office Henry, Bureau R. Arc
Atlanta, Ga. Jan. 15th 1865.

Respectfully returned to
L. (A. Newson, (Agent (blind))
who will seize sufficient
of the produce of Moore's
plantation, & see the
same to satisfy just-
claim of freedmen.

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Office Bureau R. F. and A. P.
Hoodville Ga Jan 15-1868

Brig Genl C. C. Sibly
Asst Comm Bureau R. F. and A. P.
Atlanta

Georgia
Genl

Representations

having been made to this Office that David C.
More has left Green Co without settling with
the Prisoners who were in his employ &
Respectfully ask an order to take and
the proceeds of the said David C. More which
he has left in the County

I have the honor to be Gent
Your Obedt Servt.

D. A. Newman Agent
Bureau R. F. and A. P.
Green Co

Ex 116708 State of Ala 1868
 Sub Dist of Ala
 Bureau R.F. &c.
 Office Sub Dist
 Talladega Ala June 15th

M. Lloyd J. James
 Sub Dist Comm

Encloses check No.
 1438. on New York
 in favor of M. Lloyd
 J. James
 Montgomery Ala
 M. Lloyd J. James June 21st 1868



Ex 116708 State of Ala 1868
 State of Alabama. Bureau R.F. &c.
 Montgomery Ala June 17. 1868.

Respectfully returned to
 Post Brig Gen C. C. Sibley USA
 Asst Commissioner State of
 Georgia, enclosing Sebell and
Sons check No 1438. on Howes
and Macy of New York for \$196⁵⁰
 in full of claim. Acknowledgement
 of receipt of the same is
 requested.

O. B. Shepard
 Col 15th Infy. Post Brig Gen USA
 N. Y. Asst Commissioner

Sub Dist of Talladega
 Bureau A. T. & S.
 Office Sub Dist Comm
 Talladega Ala June 12th 1862

Mr. George Shortley
 A. A. A. General.
 Montgomery Ala
 Major.

On the 10th inst I collected the
 balance \$118, which with the \$80,
 collected on the 24th day of May 1862,
 makes a total of \$198, the amount
 due Freedmen in Green County, Ga,
 from David B. Hoard of Gadsden Ala,
 as Col Beecher did not retain
 the \$80, and send me a receipt, as
 you suggested in your letter of the
 28th ultimo. Herewith enclose check
 No. 1488, on New York, in your favor
 to the amount of \$190.00, with the
 premium on check \$1.00, makes a
 total of \$198. Trusting my actions
 in this matter will meet your
 approval.

I am Mas
Very Respectfully
Your apt Serv
W M Lloyd
Pub Ass Commr

Office Bureau &C
Woodville Geo
June 26/68.

Wallace. Amanda
Cald) forwards her
Complaint against
Marshall Callaway.
Capt. John Jackson &
William Jackson &
beg that the Abolition
&C of Miller & Co invite
sale it. She received
Pailus since five miles
from Washington Geo &
Amanda resides
two miles from Woodville
Geo

Office S.D. Comm. D. R. F. & A. S.
Augusta, Ga. June 28th 68.

Respectfully returned to Agent D. A.
Newson, with the remarks
that the complaint of Amanda
Wallace, Cald., is too vague and
indefinite. She should make
an affidavit at length setting
forth the whole transaction.
It is not sufficient for her
to say that somebody has
separated her from her husband
she must say how it was done,
if by force that is a crime—
if by persuasion then her hus-
band is as much to blame as
any one. Her remedy for
any ones threatening her life
is to sue out a peace war-
rant and place the person
she fears under bonds, which
she can do before any magis-
trate or should any magis-
trate refuse to give her a peace
warrant he can be removed
and punished, when that
fact is clearly established.

H. C. C. C.
1st Div. S. D. Comm.
S. D. Comm.

Recd. C. D. C. Augusta, Ga. June 27/68.

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Office Bureau R. F. & A. I.
Woodville Ga.

June 25th 1868.

Dear Sir
Bureau R. F. & A. I.
Augusta

Gen.
H.

I beg to ask that
you order the Agent Bureau R. F. & A. I. for the C. of
Misses to investigate the following Complaint against
Mr. Marshall fallaway. Capt. John Jackson &
William Jackson, The first named
separated me from my husband & the two last
named threatened my life.

These parties reside five miles from Washington
Ga & I reside ten miles from Woodville Ga.

Very Respectfully
Yours obt. servt.

Ananda Wallace (Capt)

Off. & Agent B. R. F. & A. L.
 Woodville La July 31st 1868

Aug 3rd
 Newsom D. A.
 Agent & Co.

Respectfully forwards
 return of stores pertain-
 ing to B. R. F. & A. L. for
 the month of July
 1868.

Office S. W. Corin B. R. F. & A. L.

Augusta Ga. Aug 3rd 1868.

Respectfully returned to Mr.
 D. W. Newsom for correction.

you will fill up the en-
 closed blanks and return to
 this office.

H. H. H. H.

at 16th St. N. W. Cor.
 S. W. Cor.

Office Agent B. R. F. & A. L.
 Woodville Ga July 31st 1868
 Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard
 Com. B. R. F. & A. L.
 Washington D. C.

Sir;

I have the honor to
 transmit herewith my returns of Stores
 pertaining to the Bureau B. R. F. & A. L. for the
 month of July 1868

Very Respectfully
 Your Obedt Servt.

D. A. Newsom
 Agent B. R. F. & A. L.

Atlanta Ga. Aug. 2^d 1868

Wagon Co. I.

W. O. G. M. & D. O.

Enclosed bills of Lading
for shipment of goods
from Woodville Ga to
Atlanta Ga.

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
Office Acting Assistant Quartermaster and Disbursing Officer, State of Ga.,

Atlanta, Ga. August 3^d 1868.

Sir

Enclosed find Bill Lading for shipment of One
"1" Set ^{of} ~~of~~ ^{Four} Chains from Woodville to Atlanta Ga
Please insert Date of shipment ^{and} weight ^{and} have them
Signed by Agt Geo. R. A. ^{and} return Duplicate ^{and} Triplicate
to me, the R. A. Co to retain the original.

The Agent at Greensboro having requisite amount
of Office Furniture I enclose Invoices of all of yours
for which I will receipt ^{to you} on arrival of same at this office

Very Respectfully

Yr obt^d Serv^t

C. J. Watson

Wagm^r Co

Det Newsom

Agt &c

Woodville

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Reports of Persons and Articles Hired,
Contracts, and Papers Relating to Complaints 1867-68

Woodville

No. 2.

L. A. Newson

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Quartermaster U. S. Army,

at Woodville Tex,

REPORT OF PERSONS AND ARTICLES HIRED

December, 1865.

RC

Woodville

Returned copies of
Reports; Contracts;
Receipts; affidavits
Settlements &c,

FORM NO. 2.

REPORT of Persons and Articles employed and hired at *Wardville Geo* during the month of *December*, 186*7*, by *S. A. Newson* *Agent Bmean R. F. A. S.* *Quartermaster U. S. Army*

Running numbers.	No. of each class.	NAMES OF PERSONS AND ARTICLES.	DESIGNATION AND OCCUPATION.	SERVICE DURING THE MONTH.			RATE OF HIRE OR COMPENSATION.			DATE OF CONTRACT, AGREEMENT, OR ENTRY INTO SERVICE.	BY WHOM OWNED.	AMOUNT OF RENT OR PAY IN THE MONTH.		REMARKS. <small>Showing by whom the buildings were occupied, and for what purpose, and how the vessels and men were employed during the month. Transfers and discharges will be noted under this head.</small>	TIME AND THE AMOUNT DUE AND REMAINING UNPAID.			
				From	To	Days.	Dolls.	Cents.	Days, month, or voyage.			Dolls.	Cents.		From—	To—	Dollars.	Cts.
1	1	One Room	Office	1	31	30	14	00	Month	December 1st	J. B. Guile	14	00	Office apt. Bmean R. F. A. S.	Dec. 1	Dec. 31	14	00
Amount of rent and hire during the month												Total amount due and remaining unpaid						

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, that the above is a true report of all the persons and articles employed and hired by me during the month of *December*, 186*7*, and that the observations under the head of "Remarks," and the statement of amounts due and remaining unpaid, are correct. EXAMINED: *[Signature]*

S. A. Newson
Agent Bmean R. F. A. S.
Quartermaster

S. A. Newson
Agent Bmean R. F. A. S.
Quartermaster

No. 2.

S. A. Newcom *Capt*
Bureau of F & S
Quartermaster U. S. Army,
at *Woodville Georgia*

REPORT OF PERSONS AND ARTICLES HIRED

For *March* , 186 *8*.

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Form No. 2.

REPORT of Persons and Articles employed and hired at Fort Smith, Georgia during the month of March, 1868, by J A Nussem Quartermaster U. S. Army.
Apt Barren R. F. A. L.

Running numbers.	No. of each class.	NAMES OF PERSONS AND ARTICLES.	DESIGNATION AND OCCUPATION.	SERVICE DURING THE MONTH.			RATE OF HIRE OR COMPENSATION.			DATE OF CONTRACT, AGREEMENT, OR ENTRY INTO SERVICE.	BY WHOM OWNED.	AMOUNT OF RENT OR PAY IN THE MONTH.		REMARKS. <small>Showing by whom the buildings were occupied, and for what purpose, and how the vessels and men were employed during the month. Transfers and discharges will be noted under this head.</small>	TIME AND THE AMOUNT DUE AND REMAINING UNPAID.												
				From	To	Days.	Dolls.	Cents.	Days, month, or voyage.			Dolls.	Cents.		From—	To—	Dollars.	Cts.									
		1 Room Office	Barren R. F. A. L.	1st Mar	31st	30	14	00	31	Aug 1st 1867	W B Gish	14	00	Office Barren R. F. A. L.	1st. Mar 68	31st. Mar 68	14	00									
Amount of rent and hire during the month												14	00	Total amount due and remaining unpaid												14	00

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, that the above is a true report of all the persons and articles employed and hired by me during the month of March, 1868 and that the observations under the head of "Remarks," and the statement of amounts due and remaining unpaid, are correct. EXAMINED:

Commanding.

J A Nussem Agent
Barren R. F. A. L. Quartermaster.

June 24 - 1868

Jacobus Lloyd

Affidavit

Woodville

Office Bureau R. F. A. L.
Hoodville Mo.

June 24/68.

Personnel, came before Mr. Backus
Loyd who being duly sworn deposes
that he is of the opinion that
Horiam Summy came to his death by
injuries received from the hands of
Alfred Dawson & that I
asked him to have him to

attend an investigation this day
at 10 o'clock P.M.
from & between Buckner & Loyd
before me this

June 24/68
D A Newson Jt.
Bureau R. F. A. L.

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 1st Lt. a.a.c. - vol 2 - 1st Lt
 Office Bureau R.F. & A. L.
 Woodville Ga
 May 24/68

Newman & Agent

At the request of Ben
 Lungekin Colored mother
 application for his
 daughter detained by
 H.S. French at
 Clearing Schley Co Ga
 thinks the Father Ent-
 itled to his Child. the
 matter being decided

Recd O.S.A.C. July 25th 1868

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Respectfully forwarded to Let
 C. H. Gallagher, C.A.C. Genl
 Atlanta Ga
 H. Hatter
 1st Lt 16th Infy D.V.

Office A. Com. B.R. & A. L.
 Atlanta Ga. Mch 5/68

Respectfully referred. I.M.
 Robinson Agt. through Lieut. C.
 H. Hatter S.A. Com. Albany
 Ga. for investigation, action
 report
 This paper to be re-
 turned

By order of Brig Gen Schley
 E. H. M. 190, 1
 190. 4.

Recd 1st Lt Albany March 6th 68

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
 Headquarters Sub-District of Albany
 Albany Ga. March 7th 1868.

Respectfully
 forwarded.

H. Hatter

2nd Lieut. 5th U. S. Artillery.
 65, 191, 40. Sub-Assistant Commissioner.

Office Agt. B.R. & A. L.
 American Ga. Mch 11/68

Respectfully returned
 to
 Lieut. H. Hatter
 a.a.c.

Chicago, Ill. C. H. Hatter S. A. C. P.
 With statement of H. H. French. which
 I believe to be substantially correct.
 I have seen children mentioned
 several times, they are well clothed
 and being educated properly in their
 time. I would respectfully suggest that
 this child be allowed to remain.
 J. M. Robinson
 Agt. B.R. & A. L.

Office Bureau R. Ft SL
Woodville Geo
July 24th 1868

J. H. (atby)
Sub West Comm
August
Geo
J

At the request of
Berry Lumpkin (old) I have the honor to make
application to you for his daughter aged
about (9) years detained by H. L. French
at Ellaville Dekly Co Geo.

This man is evidently entitled
to the child & I hope you will forward
the application to the Agent Bureau R
Ft SL of Mr Frenchs Dist so that
the child may be returned to its
father its mother being deceased.

I am Y^r Respecting
Yours obt sent

J. A. Mason
Ag^t Bureau R. Ft SL

Rec'd. P.D. of Albany Co. March 12th 1868.

Bureau R. V. & A. L.
HEADQUARTERS SUB-DISTRICT OF ALBANY;
Albany, Ga. March 12th 1868.

Respectfully forwarded to
Lieut. H. Frank Gallagher, Acting
Assistant Adjutant General.

[Signature]
2ND LIEUT. 5TH U. S. ARTILLERY.
SUB-ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

E. & M.
No. 100, Vol. 1868.

Office Albany, Bureau R. V. & A. L.
Atlanta Ga., March 21, 1868.

Respectfully returned to D.
A. Newsom, Agent. Thos Lt.
H. Catley, S. A. C. Augusta.
Ga. attention invited to
endorsement of Agent
Robinson.

By order of
Bt. Brig. Gen'l. V. H. H.
[Signature]
E. H. M. 10, 5
Apr. 6. 5 Lt. R. A. A. G.

Office S. A. C. Bureau R. V. & A. L.
Augusta, Ga. March 23rd 1868

Respectfully returned to D. A.
Clendenen Esq. Agent Bureau
R. V. & A. L. Woodville, Geo.
Attention invited to previous
Enclosures and enclosed
letter of H. L. French.

H. Catley
1st Lt 16th Regt. A. L.

[Signature]
Mar 25. 68

Respectfully returned
to D. A. Newsom Esq.
for the information of
Rev. Gumpston Case

A. A. Newsom Esq.
Bureau R. V. & A. L.

Bairdstun Geo
 Feb 25 1868

Mr J. A. Mearns

Or Sir

In reply
 to Mr A J French's letter
 will state in behalf of Perry
 Simpkin - that Perry - made
 application to French in
 person at Bairdstun, ^{soon after the Sunday} & French
 told him to come & get Susan
 whenever he wanted her and
 insisted on it, is the reason
 Perry forced it in the hands
 of the Bureau. French having
 forced him - knowing Perry didn't
 have the money to spare to go after
 her. French kept him off by
 over

promises, I am the third white
man that has written to Fench
for Bess but never could get
an answer.

As for wanting her to raise
my child is false - Bess simply
wants her to raise as a father
ought to raise a child & is able
& more competent to do it than
any Negro I know, hoping as the
Negro's are in the hands of the
Bureau for protection justice and
justice only will deal - I am not
acquainted with Capt Robinson but
presume him & Mr Fench particular
friends, I remain

Yours Truly
J. D. Wilson

Enclosure

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Office B. H. & A. L. Ellaville
Feb 18th 1867

Dear Sir

Yours of Feb 2^d is received & contents
noted. In reply can say that the Chila Insin-
uous legally bound to H & L French by the Ordinary
of this County.

James Davidson Esq
Woodville, Ga

Very Respectfully
Yours Wm H. Scovell
Agent
Sally County

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Office B. R. F. & A. S.
 Ellaville Schly Co Ga

April 23 1867

To

Genl G. Wagner

Capt Genl. Sherman

I would most respectfully
 report in the case of Berry Sumption a person of
 Color, That about the first of May 1861 Herman
 L French brought from Oglethorpe County Ga
 some ten colored persons. among them was a
 colored woman named Mary Ann, and child
 by the name of Susan, the wife and daughter
 of one Berry Sumption of Oglethorpe Co
 died in November 1864, after a long and
 protracted illness the wife Mary Ann died since
 then Herman L French has had possession and
 control of the child Susan and on the 5th
 day of September 1866 the said Herman L
 French had the child Susan, apprenticed and
 bound to him by the Ordinance, J. E. Eason Esq,
 of this County,

All of which is most respectfully submitted

J. M. H. Covell

Agent

B. R. F. & A. S.

Schly Co

Tremont. July 29th 1817

Dear Frank. Your favor came to hand on Saturday, making inquiry into the case of the negro "Berry Sumptin". After so long a time I happened to see the man for whom Berry is now at work & he promised to call at my office the following week & give me all the information necessary in the case, but he has never appeared & hence I have no report to make in the matter & herewith return the papers. Am sorry I could not assist you in the matter.

In regard to the Agency I am sorry I could not inform you that Genl Howard had declined to appoint any more paid Agents for the present, which statement let me clear out. I should not for a moment entertain the idea of applying for or accepting the position without compensation. I am glad Newsome has been appointed. He is a friend of mine.

I think will make a good Agent. You express the hope that you have not forfeited my confidence in failing to secure the place for me. Rest assured that you have not in the least. On the contrary I feel very grateful to you for the interest & confidence you manifested in me. No one appreciates a favor or even a disposition or willingness to do me a favor more than I do.

I am truly glad you escaped the "plug-uglies" at Worcester.

You will have to make occasional visits to this part of your vineyard I presume, if so, call to see me.

You ask me if I am not a Radical &c. I answer, "not much". - I ~~think~~ ^{think} several of being one, but at the same time there is no man in all the land, North or South, more ready or more willing, I may say, more capable of doing full & complete justice to the black race, than myself. My Court House speeches demonstrate the truth of this assertion. I am always glad to hear from you.

assertion. Let me hear from you occasionally. I am always glad to hear from you. I am cognizant of the fact, that I am in your debt to the amount of 35[¢]. Don't despair of the claim. It will be good, if it is ever paid. & I would owe it to you always before I would cheat you out of it. When we meet if it does not escape my memory I will hand it to you.

Present my kindest regards to Mr. Moore & both your families. & if I can serve you up this way, call on me at any time. & believe me to be

Yours sincere friend.

— John Neal

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Ammoney Ga Mch 10th 1868.

Capt J. M. Robinson

Sir,

In reply to
Your Communication this day received
I have the honor of making the
following statement of facts,
The Colored Girl "Susa" the
subject matter of Complaint is now
in her Ninth Year, she was born
my property, I moved her mother
and the family to which she belonged
from Oglethorpe County to Schley when
this little Girl was an infant. The
freeman Perry at that time belonged
to an Estate, or was trust property,
I do not now recollect which, but so
it was he could not be bought, nor
were the parties owning him able or
desirous of purchasing the Woman &
Child, (Perry having taken up with

The Mother of "Susa" & Claiming her as his wife - and the then Infant "Susa" as his Child) The consequence was they were separated, and from that day to this Perry has never even seen the Girl - In less than six months after I brought the family to Schley the Mother of "Susa" married a very intelligent & Cornet man with whom she lived happily till the winter of '65 when she died at my house, leaving two children, this Girl "Susa" & a Boy two years old, the issue of her last marriage. These two children have never been separated, and the step father of "Susa" is devotedly attached to her, and in my judgment think as much of the one as the other.

Soon after the surrender Judge Eason, the Ordinary for the County of Schley, bound this Girl - together with two other Orphan Children Cousins of "Susa" to me, I am bound to feed, clothe, nurse & educate them,

this I shall most cheerfully do, and I hesitate not to say, a more nice or happier group of children cannot be found in Georgia, They fare as I do - sleep on as good a bed as I do & in the same room with myself & wife - and are all instructed in their studies &c - "Susa" can spell & will soon be able to read.

This man Perry very soon only a few months after the separation took up with another woman and I know has now men on his hands than he can well support - as I think he has already children by three different women.

After having taken care of this Girl from infancy to the present under very trying circumstances, I respectfully submit, is it right, and is it doing myself or the child - justice - to say nothing of the step father who loves her - I doubt not, much more than does Perry, who has not seen her

NARN 837
since her infancy, Now to take her
from me,

I have good reason for saying
that this is not so much the act of
Bury - as that of a certain white man
who desires Susan to nurse his child.

You Capt. have been at my
house, you know me, & my family &
you also well know the condition of
these orphan children. Are they not
perfectly contented & happy and would
you be carrying out the principles
of true philanthropy in removing them?

Trusting you as I do to be fully
capable to judge - & just to perform
your full duty without regard to
friend or foe, I leave the matter in
your hands -

I have the honor to be
Very respectfully

Yr Obdt. Servt
H. S. Finch

Dec 1864

D. H. Henson

Receipt

H. E. Platten

Wm. J. Henson

Wm. J. Henson

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Woodville

Office Bureau Agency
Green & Woodman agents for

Received of O. E. Flutten the one half of the
proceeds of Four Bales Cotton raised this year by
J. M. Flutten & various Freedmen sold by Messrs Phinizy & Co.

The conditions upon which Mr O. E. Flutten
& myself compromised the matter pertaining to
the proceeds of the said Four Bales Cotton are these,
1st D. W. Newsum thinks it but equity that in as
much as Mr Flutten furnished money to the
amt of ~~One~~ One Hundred & Seventy Dollars
with which to run the Farm on which the said
Cotton was raised that Mr O. E. Flutten have one
half of the proceeds of the sale of the said Four
Bales of Cotton.

2nd J. D. W. Newsum binds himself that he nor
the Freedmen he represents shall have any
further pecuniary claims on either W. H. Flutten
or J. M. Flutten so far as relates to these
Four Bales Cotton & that W. H. Flutten shall not be entangled
with for giving an act on

the said four Bales Cotton

J. D. W. Newsum Agent
Bureau B. F. and A. L.
Green & Co

Jan 13-1868
Receipt

Woodville

~~Wm. B. Paul & J~~
~~Spencer~~

Recd of Dr. B. Stinson agt Wm. B. Paul & J
 \$22.00 amt collected telephic work Wm. B. Paul
 Col. A. M. Paul & Co
 This 13th Jan 1868.

Wm. B. Paul
 agt Wm. B. Paul

Dudley Elington Colours

Case

Paul H. Jones

Doliver Series

Doherty, Per 12th / 1868
 L. A. Newman,

& H

Please excuse the money
 in your possession, & belonging to me. I
 have to leave, Doherty, Hardiman Co.
 I ought to have said,
 Truly Yours

MARR 965
Dudley Ellinger
P.

D. C. Mason.

1866

Woodville

D. A. Newsom To
 Dudley Ellington Coll. Dr;
 1868
 To Amt. Collected \$39. ⁸⁰/₁₀₀

1868 Contra
 To Amt Paid J. L. Brown as Fee \$20. ⁰⁰/₁₀₀
 " " " D. A. Newsom Viz.
 2 trips from Woodville to Greensboro &c. @ 2. ⁶⁰/₁₀₀
 1 " to Woodville @ 1. ⁰⁰/₁₀₀
 Fee authorized as per Order of
 Dudley Ellington 5. ⁰⁰/₁₀₀
 \$32. ⁰⁰/₁₀₀

Balance remaining due Dudley
 Ellington, Cotton, and turned
 over to John H. Sullivan
 Agent to subject to the order
 of said Dudley Ellington \$7. ⁸⁰/₁₀₀

I Certify that the above is a
 correct and just account.
 D. A. Newsom
 Ordinary

Nov 1888

Receipt

Woodville

Offered for sale
 Nov 3/1818

And of Mrs. Armstrong, Deceased to the amount of
 one hundred & eighty one shillings, for collection to
 be applied to payment of 35. 00. 00. Grant, Col. 1
 D.H. because the same can be paid
 at once.

Aug 11, 68
John W. 15
L. Thomas

Proctor

11-11-86
We the parties at issue in the case of Dudley
Ellyton Co. vs. Paul & Nicholas hereby bind
ourselves to abide the award this day made
by the chosen & sworn arbitrators in the
above stated case.

Dec 20/1868

Dariusson of

Bureau of Land

Representing Dudley Ellyton Co.
H. C. Nicholson

We the chosen & sworn referees in
the case of Dudley Ellyton vs. Paul
& Nicholas make the following award—
~~Dec 20/1868~~ ~~They~~ Dudley is entitled
to thirty new acres & eight cents without
cost but big award. Dariusson of
Land Water
W. J. L. L. L.

Memorandum for June 20/1868

Read and a newsmonger's tale,
which is to be refunded and newsmonger
in the event ~~of a~~ ~~refunding~~ ~~and newsmonger~~
~~being provided for the~~ ~~newsmonger~~ ~~and newsmonger~~
~~of the~~ ~~newsmonger~~ ~~and newsmonger~~
for — & that it shall be decided
by the Military authorities that he is not
entitled to it. for J. Brown - Atty

The option was exercised by
the Alabama Circuit Court
and was in the case.

The case & the contract to

the option was the subject

of this paper

D. H. Stewart Esq.

Attorney
General, &c.

W. J. S. S.

To Messrs. ER Henry & J A Haley.

You are selected by William Emerson
& myself as the representatives of Mike
Reid (Cord) to examine the crop on
the plantation of the said Wm Emerson
& his acres against Mike Reid & the
acres of the said Mike Reid (if any he
has) ^{against the said Emerson} & make what you believe
under oath to be a just & correct
settlement between the said Parties.

This settlement you will
forward to me for my approval.
D A Newsum of NC

Office Bureau R. & A. L.
Wardville N.C.
July 2/1868

The above answer is approved
Wardville
July 2/68

D A Newsum of
Bureau R. & A. L.

As,

Three referees will submit in writing a report of what they think the interest of Mike Reid in the crop of Wm Edmondson is worth & submit with this report the ap of W. Edmondson against Mike.

The referee will be guided by the Appraisement Commission Encland with this order.

The order & the Contract to be signed with the report to this office

Appraisement Commission
Wm Edmondson
May 2/68

D A Gurnsey

We the Referees think that Mike Reid and Wifes interest in the crop of Wm Edmondson there being 8 shares is worth ninety three dollars. (93)

Enoch A. Cherry
James A. Haley

William Edmondson Acct \$ 87.34
W Edmondson due Mike Reid \$ 5.66

Office Bureau & B
Woodville
April 6/68

Order in the Case of
L. D. Meadows.

W-

Harriet B. B. (and)

By.

D. A. Newman

Att. Bureau R.

St. Louis, Mo.

Woodville

Office Bureau R. F. and O. L.
Woodville Ga April 6/68

To Dr. J. P. James.

Ed. Maddox & Harriet Beagly (Coed),

After hearing all the material evidence in the case of Ed Maddox vs Harriet Beagly (Coed) touching Aramus Beagly (Coed), (a minor son of Harriet Beagly) I have to order ~~that~~ (as it has been duly proven at this office that George J. James the duly authorized of the said Harriet Beagly appear with the said Ed. Maddox that if he would settle the case of sharing in the Sup. Court of Georgia so that the said Aramus should work the out of cost out on the favor of the said Ed. Maddox) as follows.

That Aramus should work on the favor of the said Ed. Maddox for months from April 7th, 1868. at the rate of Ten Dollars per month.

D. A. Newman Agent
Bureau R. F. and O. L.

Office Bureau A.
J & A L.

Woodville Mo.
June 17th 1868.

Examined & approved

D A Newman

Asst Bureau

R J & A L.

Contract between
Wm H. Reynolds & son
Frank W. Reynolds &
James & George Reynolds
and

Woodville

State of Georgia
 Sum Co } Articles of
 agreement made and entered
 into between William a Reynolds
 of the State & County above
 named of the one part, and
 the following named Freedom
 is wit of the other part. Frank
 Burden representing himself
 and wife & eight children
 from two months to twelve
 years of age, & Isaac Reynolds
 representing himself. The said
 William a Reynolds agree to
 pay said Frank Burden
 eighty dollars, four hundred
 lbs of pork, and 45 bushels of
 corn. The said Frank Burden
 agree on his part to work, togeth-
 er with his wife and two old-
 est children, from the 1st of

Am in the 26th of December 1868.
The said Frank Bidden agrees
on his part, to perform all work
required of himself and fam-
ily by the said William &
Reynolds. The said Reynolds
is furnish quarters & fuel.

The said William Reynolds
agrees to pay Isaac Reynolds
sixty dollars, and rations for
himself. The said Isaac agrees
to perform all labor required
of him by said William &
Reynolds. The above named
gentlemen to pay their own
medical bills in all cases.

In testimony whereof we
have set our hands, and affix-
ed our seals.

P.S. The said William A. Reynolds
agrees to furnish Isaac Reynolds
with one acre of land & Frank
Murch with one acre & a half
land.

W. B. King
C. C. King.

W. A. Reynolds Ls
Frank Bidden Ls
Isaac Reynolds Ls
mark

Office of the
 State of New York
 Albany
 Jan 24/90

Received of
 J. A. Newell
 Agent of the
 State of New York

Contract

Woodville

State of Georgia

Green County

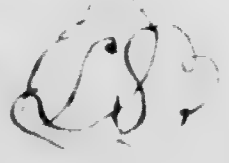
This contract made and entered into this the fourth day of January Eighteen hundred and sixty eight, Between J M Sandy of the first part and the following named Freedmen, to wit.


George W. Hinton, & family himself & son Robert, John Peter & family, himself & two sons Lehigh & Joe, Joe Sunday, Richard & family, Nat Sanders, & family & son, Daniel Brown & wife & family, & son, her son Thomas - Wiley, Henry and John Hinton &


of the Second part


Witnesseth that the aforesaid J M Sandy on his part agrees to furnish Land and Sufficient Stock to work the land and furnish food to feed the Stock and also furnish the aforesaid Freedmen houses & fuel and furnish each grown hand (that makes a full hand) three pounds of meat and a peck of meal per week and half, hands in like proportion, Any thing sold to said Freedmen to furnish their families to be paid for out of their part of the crop herein afterward mentioned - The aforesaid Freedmen on their part, agree to do all kinds of work usual and necessary to be done on a plantation, to feed & take care of all Stock of every kind, to take care of all Tools placed in their care and will be held accountable for the same, they agree to obey all orders given by the said J M Sandy, or his Agents, and they agree to be respectful and obedient in their conduct and should they be otherwise will be subject dismissed and forfeit their interest in the crop, such dismissal & forfeiture to be adjudged of by ^{the Survey or other} Competent Authority - Should the aforesaid Freedmen faithfully & diligently perform


perform, their part of this contract, then the
 aforesaid J. Sanders, further agrees to give the aforesaid
 Freedmen one fourth of the crops grown on his farm
 during the year 1868, excepting the Barley and Oats, giving
 one fourth of the oats that are left after ploughing season is
 over, and deducting the seed wheat before division —


George ^{his} McWhorter 
 mark

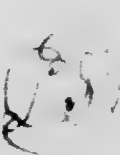
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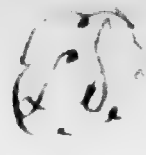
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Mat ^{his} Sanders 
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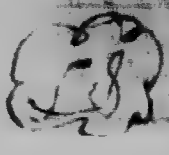
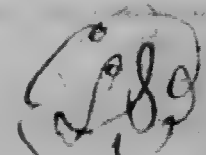
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Daniel ^{his} Evans 
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Eliyer ^{her} Evans 
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Wesley ^{his} Morris 
 mark

John ^{his} Fleetwood 
 mark

Contract between Jas. A. P.
Jenkins & Wm. L. Darden.

Office of Survey

Rt. of A.L.

Woodville

Jan 16/68

Examined & approved

W. A. Newson

Atty.

Woodville

State of Georgia
 Irwin County

June 16th 1868

The Contract between Jas A. Jenkins & Winney Sanders Cued is as follows for 1868
 The said Jenkins binds himself to feed Winney & ~~the~~ Children (2) for the present year & give her at Christmas money dollar (\$20⁰⁰). The said Winney in consideration of this binds herself to serve the said Jenkins during the present year as cook & House Servant & to be obedient & respectful in her deportment towards the said Jenkins & this family.

Test. J. A. Newson Mf.

For
 Winney & Sanders (GS)
 made
 J. A. Jenkins. (GS)

Office Bureau R F H & L
Wootton Dr.

Contract between W. A. Ray
March 4 1868

Examined Supp.

Director
Bureau
R F H & L

State of
Georgia.
Green Con.

Articles of agreement made and entered into between
W^m A Reynolds of the State & County above named of the
one part & Ben Evans representing himself & family viz
Dick Mary Lagers Wina & wife & two children of the
other part witnesseth that the said W^m A Reynolds doth
on his part agree to furnish the above named freedmen
with Land to cultivate the present year & Stock to use
while cultivating & gathering the crop & feed the stock
so used. The said freedmen to pay for or do their own
smith work. The said W^m A Reynolds agrees to give them
the half of the crop raised by them Cottonseed & Shucks
excepted. The said freedmen further agrees to do all
labor usually done on plantations also to work according
to the directions of said Reynolds. The said W^m A Reynolds
agrees to furnish said freedmen quarters fuel & rations
at market prices with interest added to be paid for
out of their part of the crop. The said freedmen to
pay their own medical bills in all cases

In testimony whereof we have here unto set our
hands & affixed our seals this march 1868

In presence of
W. B. King
C. C. King.

W^m A Reynolds


Ben^{his} Evans
mark


State of Georgia }
Greene County } This contract made and entered into
This the 21st March 1868 Between
Martha A. Perkins of the one part and the following
named freedmen of the other part viz Thomas Farmer
Peter Biggers. Henry Murden. William Jordan

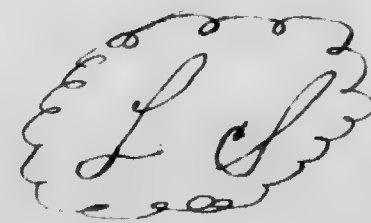
Witnesseth That the above named freedmen hereby agree to
labor on the farm and otherwise doing and performing all
necessary and proper work required of them or in any wise
appertaining to the general welfare and conduct of said farm
for and during the present year in a diligent and industrious
manner and likewise further agree to conduct themselves
properly and correctly in every particular and not to leave or
absent themselves from said plantation without permission
from the said Martha A. Perkins or her agent And for
and in consideration of their services as a fore specified cheerfully
well and truly performed the said Martha Perkins hereby
agree to pay the said above named freedmen collectively as
compensation for said labor and other duties thus performed
one fourth part of the corn cotton peas potatoes fodder made
on said farm the present year And likewise agree to furnish
the workers as before named Rations quarters and fuel for
said hands the above named freedmen to clothe themselves and
pay their own medical bill also to pay for ^{what is customary} every day they.

loose out of the farm
 given the day and date ^{above} written
 In the presence of
 J. J. Perkins
 E. J. King

Martin A. Perkins 

Thomas ^{his} Farmer 
 mark

Peter ^{his} Biggers 
 mark

Henry ^{his} Murden 
 mark

William ^{his} Jordan 
 mark

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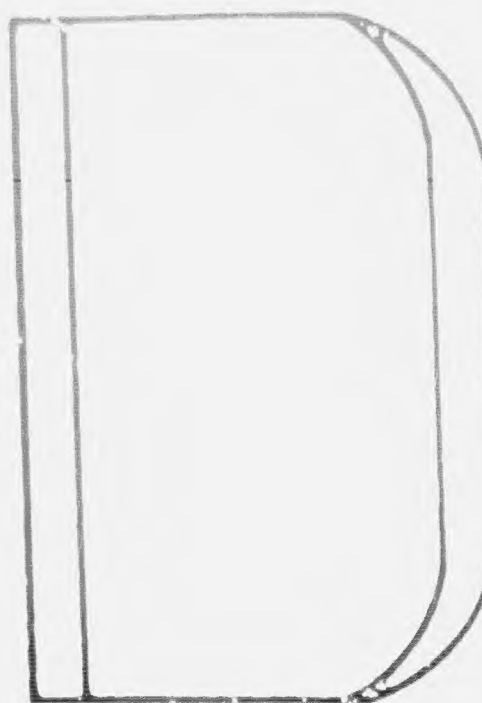
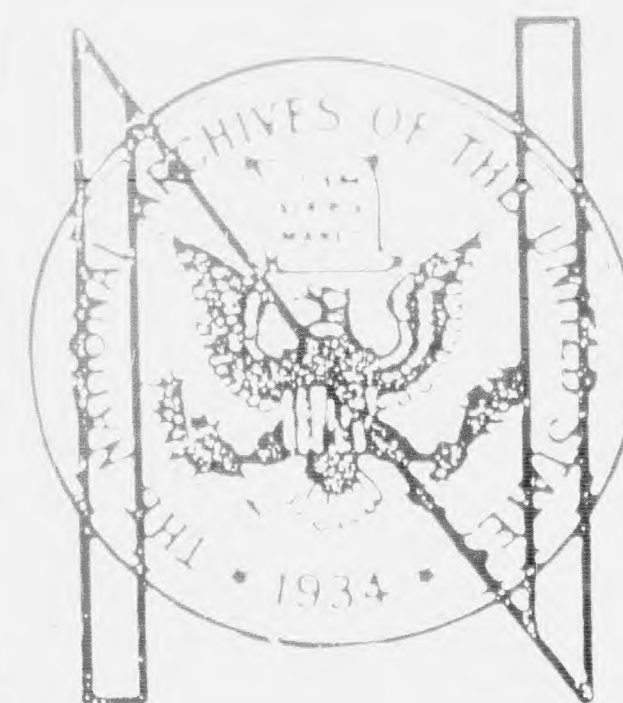
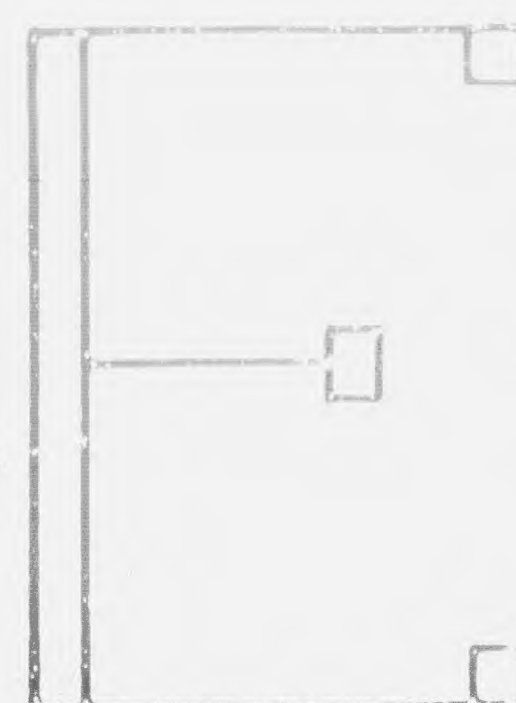
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